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Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.12	11.30	12.12	12.43	1.20	2.20	4.35	6.07
Tsimshui Dep.	6.33	8.23	8.45	9.13	9.23	10.20	11.38	12.20	12.51	1.28	2.28	4.43	6.15
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.25	9.35	10.32	11.50	12.32	13.03	1.40	2.40	4.55	6.27
Taipei Dep.	6.59	8.49	9.11	9.39	9.49	10.46	12.04	12.46	13.17	1.54	2.54	5.09	6.41
Taipei Market Dep.	7.04	8.54	9.16	9.44	9.54	10.51	12.09	12.51	13.22	2.00	3.00	5.15	6.47
Fanning Dep.	7.16	9.06	9.28	9.56	10.06	11.03	12.21	13.03	13.34	2.12	3.12	5.27	6.59
Shumshui Dep.	7.20	9.10	9.32	10.00	10.10	11.07	12.25	13.07	13.38	2.16	3.16	5.31	7.03
Shumshui Arr.	7.28	9.18	9.40	10.08	10.18	11.15	12.33	13.15	13.46	2.24	3.24	5.39	7.11
Canton Arr.	11.25	13.15	13.37	14.05	14.15	15.12	16.30	17.12	17.43	18.20	19.20	21.35	23.07

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Canton Dep.	7.00	8.50	9.12	9.40	10.00	10.57	11.57	12.57	13.57	14.57	15.57	16.57	17.57
Shumshui Dep.	7.02	8.52	9.14	9.42	10.02	10.59	11.59	12.59	13.59	14.59	15.59	16.59	17.59
Shatin Dep.	7.09	8.59	9.21	9.49	10.09	11.06	12.06	13.06	14.06	15.06	16.06	17.06	18.06
Taipei Dep.	7.14	9.04	9.26	9.54	10.14	11.11	12.11	13.11	14.11	15.11	16.11	17.11	18.11
Taipei Market Dep.	7.19	9.09	9.31	9.59	10.19	11.16	12.16	13.16	14.16	15.16	16.16	17.16	18.16
Fanning Dep.	7.25	9.15	9.37	10.05	10.25	11.22	12.22	13.22	14.22	15.22	16.22	17.22	18.22
Shumshui Dep.	7.30	9.20	9.42	10.10	10.30	11.27	12.27	13.27	14.27	15.27	16.27	17.27	18.27
Shatin Dep.	7.35	9.25	9.47	10.15	10.35	11.32	12.32	13.32	14.32	15.32	16.32	17.32	18.32
Taipei Dep.	7.40	9.30	9.52	10.20	10.40	11.37	12.37	13.37	14.37	15.37	16.37	17.37	18.37
Taipei Market Dep.	7.45	9.35	9.57	10.25	10.45	11.42	12.42	13.42	14.42	15.42	16.42	17.42	18.42
Fanning Dep.	7.50	9.40	10.02	10.30	10.50	11.47	12.47	13.47	14.47	15.47	16.47	17.47	18.47
Shumshui Dep.	7.55	9.45	10.07	10.35	10.55	11.52	12.52	13.52	14.52	15.52	16.52	17.52	18.52
Shatin Dep.	8.00	9.50	10.12	10.40	11.00	11.57	12.57	13.57	14.57	15.57	16.57	17.57	18.57
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## RUSSO-JAPANESE CRISIS

### Control Of Vital Railway In Dispute

The present so-called crisis in Russo-Japanese diplomatic relations is a mere incident in a situation far more fundamental than the question of the correctness or falsity of the published statements which have created a Tokyo tempest against Moscow. The outcome of this battle of charges and counter charges will have relatively little influence on the basic situation. It will not decide the question of control of Manchuria and the surrounding territory, which is the underlying cause for quarrel.

(By Associated Press)

Tokyo, October 13.—As a result of rumours that certain Japanese army units had been ordered to Manchuria because of renewed tension with Soviet Russia, key stocks on the Tokyo stock exchange dropped an average of seven yen in a closing hour flurry to-day.

The rumours were subsequently officially denied and apparently were unfounded. An army spokesman pointed out Tuesday that if trouble with Moscow were expected over the Chinese Eastern railway the Japanese sixth division would not have been ordered home recently.

Moscow, Oct. 12.

The diplomatic crisis between Soviet Russia and Japan took another serious turn to-day when Khabarovsk dispatches reported the arrest of two more Chinese Eastern Railway officials, drawing renewed Soviet charges that the Japanese-Manchukuo authorities were attempting to deprive legal Soviet agents of a voice in the administration of the line.

The dispatches presaged a heightening of the existing tension between Moscow and Tokyo over Manchukuo affairs, which have brought official hints from Japan that diplomatic relations may be broken off.

#### Arrests Without Warrants

Renewed Soviet charges were made to-day that Japan was responsible for recent activities declared to be aimed at disorganizing the work of the railroad, which is jointly administered by Russia and Manchukuo.

The new arrests of Soviet officials at the Manchurian eastern border were said to have been made without warrants by Manchukuo police.

The Khabarovsk arrests represented the second recent incident of the kind as at Manchukuo, on the Manchurian western frontier Manchukuo frontier police forcibly removed an appointee of M. Rudy, the general manager of the line, September 26.

Rudy named one Levitsky as railway depot chief at Manchukuo but Tsui Kuei-ling, a Manchukuo appointee, was installed in his place.

#### Negotiations Suspended

These difficulties, which have stalemated the negotiations at Moscow for the sale of its C.E.R. rights by Russia, contributed to a crisis which developed this week with the publication here of documents alleged to be reports of Gen. Takashi Hishikari, the Japanese commander in Manchuria, to Tokyo, hinting forcible seizure of the C.E.R. was envisaged by Manchukuo and Japan.

The documents were branded at Tokyo as flagrant fabrications and army officials demand the foreign office take steps to obtain a retraction.

Japanese officials charged that Soviet military forces along the border have been greatly strengthened recently.

#### Russia's Position

Washington, October 11.  
Official sources to-day informally regarded the Russo-Japanese dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway as reflecting Russia's strengthened position on the European front.

As result of the negotiation of a series of non-aggression pacts,

Russia feels secure there and therefore able to maintain a stronger position against Japan.

However, the opinion was expressed that neither Japan nor Russia desire hostilities, particularly on the eve of winter in Manchuria and Siberia.

The Russians it is believed, are not prepared in a military way in the Far East to engage in extensive fighting.

#### War Possibility Depends on U.S.

Peking, October 13.  
Soviet Russian authorities in China, plagued on both official and social occasions by questions as to the possibility of hostilities between Japan and Russia, have taken to making the answer depend on the United States.

Japan and Russia are to-day on the verge of a crisis arising from Russian allegations that Japanese and Manchukuo officials were plotting the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The Soviet government a few days ago published four alleged Japanese documents purporting to show the intentions of Japan and Manchukuo with regard to the railway.

#### U.S. Stand Big Factor

M. Bogomoloff, Soviet Ambassador to China, in reflecting the views of the Moscow regime, has made it clear that no matter what the provocation, Russia cannot fight Japan until Moscow has won diplomatic recognition in Washington.

The Soviet content that is any possible war between Japan and Russia the attitude of the United States would be a factor of prime importance. The attitude of the American public would be important.

Japan, having diplomatic relations with the United States is regarded by the Russians as being able to influence American opinion through propaganda and publicity. That is something the Russians would be unable to do as long as Washington withholds diplomatic recognition from Moscow and makes it impossible for Soviet Russia to maintain diplomatic, consular and commercial offices through the United States.

#### On Friendly Terms

Ambassador Bogomoloff will not permit his reflection of Moscow's attitude to be put into reverse. Because the Russians hold it would be most unwise for them to fight Japan without first establishing diplomatic relations with the United States they do not countenance the suggestion that America could avoid a first class war in the Far East by continuing to withhold recognition from Soviet Russia.

#### Views Exchanged

Unhampered by official form and convention Minister Johnson, U.S. Minister to China and Ambassador Bogomoloff and Soviet Counsellor Barkov are able to talk together freely and cordially, exchanging views and news which, it may be hazardous, are transmitted to their respective governments when such action warrants.

Mr. Johnson, in deciding not to look down his nose at the Soviet diplomats and in deciding to have friendly but unofficial relations with them, acted without instructions from the State Department. The American Minister to China is a very human individual in whom is imposed the utmost confidence of his own government, his nationals in China and the people to whose government he is accredited. His spirit of cordiality has been reciprocated by the Soviet officials who sincerely hope it may soon be strengthened by official relations.

## "SUZANNE" GIVES A LESSON

### Her Popularity At Selfridges

London.—Miss Suzanne Lenglen is appearing this week at Selfridges, where she gives daily information on everything connected with tennis—play, dress, diet, and methods of keeping fit. The crowded audience of women and children that watches her as she demonstrates how to serve, drive, or volley is obviously there to do more than pick up a few technical hints. It is revelling in a personality. Her quick laughter is admirably echoed as she passes along the ranks of chairs with an eager, poised manner of walking, peculiarly her own, answering questions and demonstrating the correct grip on a racket. The crowd all sway to watch her. The children, to whom she can only be a name, are serious and intent on her lessons.

But among the adults there is evidently a rekindling of great memories. As she takes some perfect volley they clap approvingly, while heads nod and the whisper runs round "Do you remember.....?" She gives two lessons in public. She speaks English quickly and fairly fluently but with a voice surprisingly low. In fact, she almost appears to apologise for offering her advice, and after a gentle piece of counsel has been delivered in soft tones and with an air of embarrassment there is something fascinating in the power that flashes out next moment as Suzanne drives home her argument by a stroke in illustration. It is impossible still not to wonder at the matchless fleetness and physical grace that enchanted us at Wimbledon ten years and more ago.

#### SHORTS AND SKIRTS

For demonstrations Miss Lenglen wears a bandana and her favourite frock of the moment, which has been made specially for her. It consists of a skirt worn open in front over a pair of close-fitting shorts that come down to just above the knee and a jumper top of the same material with very short sleeves that have seams open at the back so as give complete freedom to the shoulders.

Miss Lenglen is decidedly in favour of shorts for women tennis players, but thinks that, in view of feminine physique (never at its loveliest in any form of truncated trousers), the shorts should worn under a skirt which, like her own, can be unbuttoned and discarded if really necessary. When asked if, having found perfection in her present style of dress, she intended to stand by it and advised others to do the same, she laughed. "Yes, perhaps, for the moment—but I love changing," she exclaimed with relish.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

### TO-DAY

(October 18).  
(VII Moon, 29th Day).

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Luke, the Evangelist.

Auctions.—Lamert's Sale of the Anjou, Sales Room, 2 p.m.

Exhibitions.—University International Photographic, University Union, 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Florence Fanny McClatchie, formerly of 21 Craigmore Road, Blackheath, Kent, England, due; Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Theatres.

King's: "Hallelujah I'm A Tramp."

Queen's: "Pick-Up."

Central: "The Penguin Pool Murder."

Orient: "Man About Town."

Star: "Internal Machine."

Majestic: "Dangerously Yours."

Sports.

Hockey.—Jat Regiment v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors 5.15 p.m.

Principal Maids.

Inward from Europe via Suez by Comorin.

Outward for America and Europe via Siberia by Tientsin Maru, 6.30 a.m.

Sunrise.—6.21 a.m. Sunset.—5.53 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.29 and 20.45. Low at 2.06 and 14.49.

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## GOLD MINED IN HAINAN NEWS LETTER

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COUNTRY

### Important Change in Policy

Tokyo.—A drastic reform may be made in the Government policy on the specie holding in the near future. Gold bullion mined in Japan will be kept here, not exported.

The Government at present exports gold bullion, which it buys from miners, for settlement of overseas accounts. Its specie holding therefore does not increase at all. The gold reserve at the Bank of Japan, as a matter of fact, has long been stationary at ¥430,000,000. Suggestion has often been made that the Government should stop the export and keep the metal in Japan. The matter was also discussed in the Diet. Mr. Takahashi, Minister of Finance, each time opposed the suggestion for the following two reasons:—

1.—A special account will have to be established. If the purchase is to be made by the Bank of Japan, the Government will have to compensate its loss through the difference of the mint par and the buying prices necessitating the institution of a special law.

2.—Suspension of gold shipments is liable to affect the rate of exchange.

#### MR. TAKAHASHI'S PSYCHOLOGY

Particularly since the suspension of the gold standard in the United States, however, the situation in the exchange market has greatly changed; the relative value of the yen to dollars has advanced and the question even arose as to the need of checking the rise. The increase of the visible trade enabled the Yokohama Specie Bank and other exchange banks to replenish their overseas funds. This has had some effect on the psychology of the Finance Minister.

Japanese gold miners are now withholding their product. Evidently they anticipate an increase in the Government buying price which to-day is as low as ¥3.88 per momme. The market quotation is ¥11.20. It is said that, if the Government is unable to effect an increase in its price, most miners are ready to wait several months.

#### GOVERNMENT PRICE TOO LOW

Since the commencement of the Government purchase at the current quotation, the gold mining industry in this country has restored its activity. The six largest miners, the Nippon Kogyo, the Mitsubishi, the Mitsui, the Fudjita and the Sumitomo in the past one year produced 3,724,893 momme. But, in the current year commencing with July last and ending in June next, they expect to mine 4,423,000 momme or an average of 368,000 momme every month. Up to the end of August, these miners delivered this quantity to the Bank of Japan who acts as the buying agent for the Government. But since that time, the delivery has fallen off sharply. This is due to the difference of the Government buying price and the market quotation. Based on the gold bullion quotation in London, as a matter of fact, it works out a price of ¥13.895 per momme. It leaves too wide a difference from the official buying quotation of ¥8.88. Hence the demand for an increase in the purchase price.

#### COPPER PRICES DECLINE

##### International Conference Envisaged

New York, Oct. 11.—With copper selling in New York at such low prices that the stock and commodity markets are indirectly affected, a report was circulated in Wall Street to-day that an international conference will soon be called to achieve a comprehensive international agreement to regulate production.

Similar reports reached New York from London and the hope of such an agreement was heightened by the fact that the League of Nations Assembly recommended the early calling of a conference to restrict production of all raw materials.

Copper was selling to-day at eight cents the lowest price that has prevailed in many months. The declining price has cast gloom over the stock market and added to the general uncertainty regarding business conditions.

Previous attempts to regulate copper prices have failed. The last conference was in New York and it broke down partly as the result of the demand by American producers for an export quota that was considered excessive. "United Press."

## A Visit To The Silk Raising District

### TYPHOON DAMAGES RICE CROP

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kachek, October 6th. October 1st and 2nd a second typhoon struck Kachek, almost as severe as the one of July 30th. The Chinese continually used the expression concerning the former storm that the wind was "low" and that was the reason the damage was so great. They said of this storm that the wind was "high" and certainly it did comparatively little damage to buildings and trees. It did however practically ruin the rice crop as the rice was just in flower. The wind blew from 7.00 p.m. of the 1st until 5.00 p.m. of the 2nd almost without a lull, and shifted from the north-west to the south-east.

Independence Day was observed very quietly in Kachek. The meeting held in the theatre enclosure in front of the barracks. Heavy rains prevented any putting up of posters or assembly for speeches until nearly noon, and showers began again in an hour or so. The military and the students were the only ones to take formal notice of the day.

#### The Silk Industry.

On a recent visit to a village where silk worms are raised, some of the processes in the making of the silk were being carried on. The worms raised in this section of the country produce the very yellow thread from which the "Yun-sio silk" is spun. The cocoons are about an inch long for the males and slightly longer for the females. The cocoons are saved carefully for a time and then those that are to be made into silk are thoroughly dried in the hot sun to kill the moths, while those that are to be allowed to hatch are kept in shady dark places and kept from jarring. When the silk is to be taken from the cocoons, they are dipped in boiling water and then unwound into heaps of thread, piled lightly in the bottom of rice baskets. Then the women pour rice onto the pile of thread to keep it from tangling and pulling under layers up as they wind their long frames. Which works all right most of the time—but the woman I was watching was having difficulty untangling her thread—while the basket was set out in the sun to dry the thread a watchful hen spied the rice and hopped in the basket and began to scratch and eat. When the thread was straightened out again she placed a rice-sifting tray over the basket, ran the thread through one of the meshes, and wound it off briskly onto a bamboo frame about two feet long, setting each twenty or thirty strands a little way apart, and when a dozen such sections were wound off, breaking her thread and making a skein of the silk, each section still held separate by a bit of grass woven back and forth between them.

When these skeins are all complete they will be starched either with glutinous rice water or a solution made by boiling seaweed, dried, dyed if desired, and wound onto the bobbins ready to be put in the narrow looms. If the silk is desired to have a smooth finish that will not rough up it is taken to the market of Yellow Bamboo after it is woven and thoroughly "ironed" in one of the polished semi-circular affairs in which the heavy curved mangle is worked back and forth for hours. Fine quality Hainanese silk of this type sells for \$1.20-\$1.30 for ten Chinese feet. There are cocoons which spin a white silk and this whiter silk is more expensive.

#### The Exchange: 2,700 Cash for a Dollar.

Exchange from dollars to coppers is unprecedentedly high. In Kachek a dollar changes for 270 coppers (2,700 copper cash, old style), and in Hoihow the rate is a trifle higher. The rate has risen steadily but slowly all summer, and no one seems to have an adequate explanation for the fact.

#### Military Burial Ground.

Some little distance outside the north gate of Kungchow City are the executive grounds, and many unmarked mounds of earth. Beyond this burial ground is the land used for burial of dead soldiers. Two plots have long been set apart by walls or fences, with memorial arches, etc. One of these is dedicated to soldiers of Admiral Chan Chak, the other to men of a previous regime. Now across the motor road from these two the site of an old fort is being walled in and several arches are being put up. Graves in this latest section are those of officers and from Sin Hang Kwang's army.

#### The Missions.

Two items of note in the annals of the Church of Christ in Hainan may be noted. On October 1st Mr. Foa Tin Hoa was ordained to the ministry and installed as pastor of the Kungchow city church. Mr. Foa is the sixth native pastor to be ordained in Hainan. On October 7th and 8th the organized church at Liang Do Sang in the Kachek field celebrated the twentieth anniversary of Christian work in the village. This village and its surroundings hamlets have a strong congregation of Christians, organized as a church two years ago. It is especially noteworthy that two of the six ordained native pastors have come from this place—the Rev. Ngou Ngi Tin, of the Kachek church, and the Rev. Mr. Foa, just mentioned. These two men are friends of long standing, hearing the Gospel at about the same time and becoming leaders in the work.

## SCHISM IN THE PHILIPPINES

### "Quezon" Group Fooling the People

Manila, P.I., Oct. 11. Following a bitter debate in which Mr. Manuel Roxas, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, alleged that the Quezon group were fooling the people into believing that the Philippines Legislature was opposed to the Hawes-Cutting Independence Bill even with modifications, the House of Representatives to-day flatly rejected that bill. The vote was 55 to 22 in favour of rejection.

The bill now goes to the Senate, which had previously voted sixteen to four not to accept it. Some legislators said the action was not equivalent to positive rejection, hence the rejection measure was offered in the House.

The bill rejecting the Hawes-Cutting measure passed by the United States Congress last winter also provided for sending a new mission to Washington to work for a more favourable bill. The new mission will include all of the former members of the mission except Mr. Roxas as his charges were considered too blunt.

The resolution adopted to-day duly informs Congress that the Philippines Legislature rejects the independence bill.

During the debate, Mr. Roxas contended that the Legislature was not in fact opposed to the Hawes-Cutting bill with reservations but that the opposition had been "tyrannical" and unbecomingly the

## ROYAL RESEARCH SHIPS

### Carrying Mails To Isolated Island

London, Oct. 12. The Royal research ship "Discovery Second" which is due to call from England on October 20 on her way to South Georgia, will call at the isolated island of Tristan de Cunha, which is well off ordinary shipping routes. She will carry letter mails for the island and a limited quantity of stores which have been contributed by public generosity. British Wireless.

Mr. Roxas was one of those largely responsible for obtaining the independence bill and insisted that the islands were not likely to obtain a better one. "United Press."

#### IMMEDIATE FREEDOM?

Washington, Oct. 12. It is believed possible here that during its next session, the U.S. Congress will grant the Philippine Islands their independence immediately and not within ten years as provided for by the Hawes-Cutting Act recently rejected by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines.

In the opinion of Philippine experts, the islands cannot be defended no matter what the naval force of the United States may be. "Havas."

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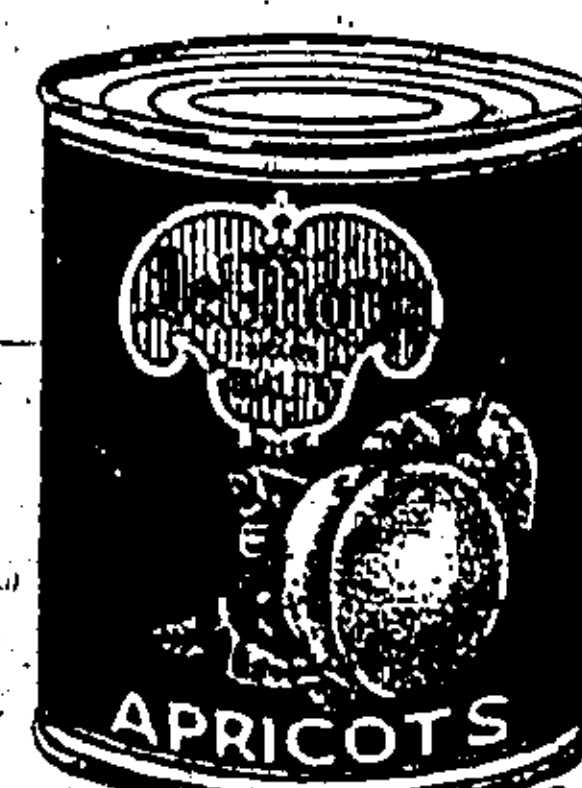


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11.30 a.m., Chinese recorded programme.  
12.30 p.m., European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.  
1 p.m., Local Time and Weather Report.  
1.15 p.m., A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).  
1.30 p.m., Rugby Press News, etc.  
2.15 p.m., Close Down.  
**TWO STUDIO CONCERTS TO-NIGHT**  
4.30-7 p.m., Chinese programme.  
6-8.15 p.m., Children's Studio Concert.  
7-10.30 p.m., European programme.  
7-7.27 p.m., OPERATIC SELECTIONS.  
Manson — Fantasia (Massenet, arr. Tavan) ..... Marek Weber and His Orchestra.—C.2240.  
Flying Dutchman — Overture (Wagner) ..... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstieg.—C.1870.  
The Barber of Seville — Overture (Rossini) ..... State Orchestra, Berlin. C.1294.  
7.27-8.10 p.m., A CONCERT.  
8 p.m., (Local Time and Weather Report)  
Orchestra — Samson and Delilah — Selection (Saint-Saens).  
Orchestra Louise (Charpentier) ..... De Groot and His Orchestra.—C.1879.  
Cello Solos:—  
(a) Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak).  
(b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakow).  
(c) Song Without Words, in D. (Mendelssohn) ..... Pablo Casals.—7193.  
Song—Bedouin Love Song (Pin-tuti).  
Song—The Bandolero (Stauri)..... Peter Dawson (Base-Baritone).—C.1658.  
Pianoforte Solo—Scherzo No. 3 in C Sharp Minor Op. 39 (Chopin) ..... Mischa Levitzki.—D.1814.  
Song—Thou'rt Passing Hence. Song—Follow Me 'Ome (Ward-Higgs) ..... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).—C.1427.  
String Bass Solo—Chanson Triste (Koussevitzky).  
String Bass Solo—Sonata—Largo (Eccles, arr. Koussevitzky) ..... Serge Koussevitzky.—7159.  
8.10-8.45 p.m., VARIETY.  
Orchestral—Two Buck Tim from Timbuctoo.  
Orchestral—You're Mine, You!... Ray Noble and His Orchestra.—B.8370.  
Song—Now You're Here. Song—It's Best to Forget ..... Frances Day (Soprano).—B.4427.  
Xylophone Solo—Espanita.  
Xylophone Solo—The Dreaming Snowdrop ..... Fritz Kroeger.—B.3858.  
Song—Leave a Little for Me. Song—Yes, Mr. Brown ..... Jack Buchanan (Comedian).—B.4398.  
Instrumental—A Swanee Sing Song.  
Instrumental—Whistling Rufus ..... Emile Grimshaw's Banjo Quartet.—B.3377.  
8.45-9 p.m., BAND MUSIC.  
High School Cadets (Sousa) ..... Sousa's Band.—19871.  
Under the Double Eagle (Wagner) ..... Sousa's Band.—19871.  
Pagoda of Flowers (Woodford-Finden) ..... Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.—C.1972.  
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1. Rondo (Beethoven) ..... by Fujieda.  
2. Fantasia—D. Minor (Mozart) ..... by M. Sukagawa.  
3. Spring (Grieg) ..... by J. Beizer.  
4. (a) Nocturne (Liszt). (b) Valse (Chopin) ..... by Ch. Lao.  
5. (a) Andante (from Sonata, Grieg). (b) Valse (Godear) ..... by L. Dunn.  
9.45-10 p.m., ORCHESTRA.  
Salut D'Amour (Elgar) ..... New Light Symphony Orchestra.  
Serenade (Pierné) ..... String Ensemble.—B.3928.  
Chopinata—Potpourri (arr. Silbermann) ..... Marek Weber & His Orchestra.—C.2449.  
10-10.30 p.m., FROM THE STUDIO.  
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Karen Morley, little known on the screen until she gave her superb performance in "Arsene Lupin," with John and Lionel Barrymore, plays the leading feminine role and is superb as the young woman who averts an international scandal but gets herself into trouble. Conway Tearle, who recently returned to the screen after a vacation spent on the stage, appears as the disappointed lover and gives a performance that is pleasantly reminiscent of his earlier days in pictures. Splendid support of the principals is given by Lillian Bond, Alan Mowbray, Leni Stengel, Lawrence Grant and Halliwell Hobbes. The glamor of Washington is graphically reflected through John Francis Dillon's direction.

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The production program, according to the announcement made up till now shows, that the available films will be adequate to meet the demand for the coming season. Between July and September 1933, the censor passed 66 dramatic films against 54 in the same period of 1932 and 61 in 1931. The export of exposed German film in the first 8 months of 1933 reached 15,900,000 meters against 17,900,000 during the same period of 1932. German-speaking countries accounting for over 42 per cent. of the total export. Transocean Kuomin.

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## Gaumont British News

"JACK-A-HOY"

A grim little section of a battleship stands in the corner of No. 3 Studio.

It is a prison cell. There sits Jack Hulbert, making his first appearance at Shepherd's Bush in what might appear to be uncomfortable surroundings. But Jack Ponsonby, as he is known in this picture, lies back on the hard bench with a seraphic smile on his face. What do prison bars mean to a young man who gazes in rapture at the photograph of the girl he loves?

Jack is the scion of a naval household. The Ponsonbys from Trafalgar to the present day, have faithfully served their country afloat. Admirals by the score appear in the family tree.

Jack Ponsonby has also felt the call, but though rich and of distinguished parentage, he has chosen the life of a rating. One day, as he is on his way back from leave (a day late, it is revealed) he comes across a damsel in distress over her car. She is Patricia, the charming daughter of Admiral Frazer, Jack falls for her, even deeper than the beds of those seven seas on which he has passed so much time.

Patricia is off to China, to wait for her father. Jack is sent, as a punishment for returning late from leave, to China in Admiral Frazer's flagship.

Desperately anxious to tell the Admiral of his love for Patricia, Jack persuades the barber to let him act as a deputy. Unfortunately Jack's behaviour is so peculiar that the Admiral has him put under lock and key, but not before Jack has stolen a photograph of Patricia.

Hence the smiles, those seraphic Hulbert smiles, hence the cells in these first shots on Walter Forde's.

In China there will be wild and amazing adventures both among pirates and on board a submarine. In spite of the efforts of a certain Larion, an unpleasant villain and of his beautiful decoy, Jack saves the Admiral from captivity and finally wins the hand of Patricia.

Among the cast there is a newcomer to a big part on the screen in Nancy O'Neill, who is to play the part of Patricia. Admiral Frazer will be played by Alfred Drayton, Larion the villain by Henry Peterson and Conchita, the beautiful decoy, by Tamara Desni.

"THE CONSTANT NYMPH"  
At Shepherd's Bush, in a perfect replica of the Karinhut in which the unit worked at Acheness in the Austrian Tyrol, Basil Dean is directing interiors. Lyn Harding was cast for the part of Sanger and shots in which he figures have been taken throughout the week, culminating in those respecting the sudden death of Sanger.

An unusual happening in a Studio occurred as an inevitable part of the role of two extras employed during the week. Two very peaceful cows in the corner of a byre were milked every day by a dairymaid employed for the purpose, and various members of the unit enjoyed warm milk fresh from the cow.

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"AUNT SALLY"

The shooting on the new Cicely Courtneidge picture "Aunt Sally" is progressing rapidly at Islington. As many as twenty full scenes are shot daily and some 13,000 feet of picture and sound negative was exposed in one day alone.

Ann Hope has made her debut on the set and Mr. Whelan is very pleased with the results on the screen.

Some very amusing scenes have been shot of Miss Courtneidge as Sally Bird who endeavours to get an audition with Mike Kelly (Sam Hardy), a night-club king, in the capacity of a chorus girl, a cojurer, a juggler, an animal impersonator, a cigarette girl and a singer.

As a chorus girl she loses her chance, by quite accidentally kicking Mike Kelly while dancing at the very end of a troupe of girls, who are passed before Mr. Kelly for inspection. As a singer her chance is spoiled by a lump of wet plaster falling in her eye from overhead and her imitations of a seal do not seem to appeal to Mike Kelly.

The Three Admirals sing a number with their usual precise close-harmony. These boys have been a huge success all over the Continent and have appeared with Marlene Dietrich in two shows "Zwei Kravatten" and "Es lebe die Luft."

The Studio is, figuratively speaking, full of excellent pianists and there is a small "rush" to grab a place when not wanted on the set. Billy Milton, Ivor McLaren, Phyllis Clare, Rex Evans, and two professionals are all accomplished players.

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CAGE**

With ANITA PAGE, Andy Devine,  
Vince Barnett, Mickey Rooney,  
Wallace Ford, Raymond Hatton.  
Story by Clyde Beatty and Edward  
Anthony. Produced by Carl  
Laemmle, Jr. Directed by Kurt  
Neumann. Presented by Carl Laemmle.

**FRIDAY  
AT THE  
CENTRAL**

CHARLES LAUGHTON  
FIRST FOREIGN ACTOR  
BROUGHT TO HOLLY-  
WOOD UNHERALDED

For the first time in film history a foreign actor has been brought to Hollywood without an iota of ballyhoo; Charles Laughton, who plays the part of Nero in Paramount's "Sign of the Cross" is the phenomenon.

Paramount executives realized this was contrary to the usual procedure, but decided, for once, that the public should be allowed to select its own favourite. That the course was a sensible one is reflected in Laughton's film debut in "Devil and the Deep" and his subsequent selection by Cecil B. De Mille for the role of Nero. Laughton says that he never works better than when he felt he was unknown. If the world is told that an actor is good, it will expect so much of him that the greatest performance possible will not top expectations.

Laughton is a character actor, but not a make-up artist. He achieves effects more by repression than by facial contortions. In "Sign of the Cross" he appears in a cast of several thousand—including 21 leads headed by Frederic March, Lilian Landi, Claudette Colbert, Ian Keith, Vivian Tobin and many others.

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## The Lost Chord



John Stuart and Mary Glynn in "The Lost Chord."

## THE STORY OF THE FILM

David Graham, a brilliant young Composer and Musician, leaves in the early years of the present century to seek for fortune in America.

It is a sad moment for Graham, for he is engaged to a young and beautiful girl, Madeleine, and it seems likely that it will be a very long time before he sees her again. Graham's father had been an old and intimate friend of Arthur Sullivan, and it has always been Graham's custom, on the Anniversary of Sullivan's death, to render him a tribute by playing the most famous of all his compositions—"The Lost Chord."

The years slip by, and Graham begins to mount the ladder of success. But in England Madeleine, being in straitened circumstances, with her mother who is an invalid, marries a wealthy but profligate nobleman, Count Carol Zara.

A year later a child is born, a little girl, Joan. Zara, however, is incapable of being faithful to the woman for every long, and he soon tires of Madeleine, and transfers his affections to Pauline, a woman very much of his own type.

This is the position when, five years later, Graham returns, a famous musician, from America. He meets Madeleine at the studio of Benito Levina, a celebrated teacher of music in London, and they both realise that in spite of all that has happened they are still deeply in love with each other.

Zara pays a surprise visit to the Studio, and finds Madeleine in Graham's arms. In point of fact they are both innocent, but circumstances are against them. Zara immediately commences divorce proceedings, and in order that there shall be no risk, pending the hearing of the suit, of Madeleine obtaining possession of her child, leaves for his Castle at Rampolla in Italy, taking Pauline and Joan with him.

When Madeleine learns that the child has been taken out of England, she is beside herself with grief, and begs Graham to go to Italy, and to use his influence there, which is very great, to force Zara to return Joan to her.

Graham at once leaves for Rampolla. At the Castle Zara is entertaining to dinner the officers of his regiment. At the height of the revels Graham arrives and confronts the Count. A furious scene follows, ending in Graham striking Zara across his face with his riding whip, and in a moment Zara's sword is out, and Graham snatching a sabre from one of the officers, prepared to defend himself. A desperate duel follows between the two men, ending in Graham killing the Count, but, receiving in the struggle a thrust through his right wrist.

When he regains consciousness he finds himself back at the Inn, and learns the terrible truth. The

This is to be shown at the Queen's watch for the date when this is to be released.

sword thrust from Zara has severed the median nerve, the main nerve of his right arm. His fingers are paralysed—he will never play again.

Meanwhile, in England, Madeleine has received the news of the failure of his quest, and the disappearance of Joan. She is in failing health, and feeling that she has nothing left to live for, enters a convent, as a novice, intending to spend her remaining days in seclusion.

Graham feels that he cannot live without Madeleine. He arrives at the Convent, and while he is waiting, goes into the old Chapel, and though in terrible pain attempts to play "The Lost Chord."

Madeleine enters the Chapel and sees Graham very nearly collapse with pain at the organ. She goes to him and then learns all that he has lost in his attempt to get back her little daughter. She promises that she will marry him and do all that she can to make his life happy, but even as he takes her in his arms, she slips from his embrace, and, as he kneels by her in the shadow of the altar, he realises that it is all over.

Twenty years have passed away. Graham now a man in the late forties, whose chief interest in life is watching the career of his nephew Jim, who is a promising young surgeon.

In America, Pauline is dead, and Joan, who goes by the name of Joan Elton, and who is quite ignorant of her real identity, is making her living on the stage. Receiving an offer from an English management, she comes to England, and is given a small part by Joseph Mendel, a well-known West End Manager. Jim meets Joan at a party and the two young people fall in love with each other.

Meanwhile Bertie Pollard, a dramatist, has written a new light opera, and is anxious that Joan would be the ideal girl to sing Graham's music. Graham thereupon agrees to give her an audition.

In the meantime, owing to a misunderstanding about Mendel, Joan and Jim have quarrelled and he leaves for Scotland, but before he goes he tells Graham that he is most anxious to operate on his arm. Graham tells him that he will consider the matter and let him know his decision when he returns.

A few days later, Joan gives her audition before Graham, and Graham, strangely attracted to her, promises Pollard that he will compose the music for the new opera.

The first night of the opera arrives and both Joan and the piece are triumphant successes. After a party given to celebrate the success, Graham proposes to Joan in her dressing-room, and she, out of gratitude, accepts him.

When Jim returns from Scotland he learns to his amazement that Graham is going to marry the girl with whom he was in love. Nevertheless he operates on Graham with complete success.

Just before Graham's wedding day, Joan shows him an old locket with a miniature of her mother. In a moment Graham realises who she is. He tells her that it was her mother with whom he was in love twenty years ago.

Pollard then tells Graham that Jim and Joan were desperately in love with each other, and that owing to trouble with Mendel, Jim, out of jealousy, had broken it off and gone away, and that Graham had obviously caught Joan on the rebound. In a moment Graham realises the whole situation. Joan is marrying him out of gratitude. He goes into Joan's room and tells her that he is going to release her. Since he has seen the miniature he has realised that his love is really buried in the past—with Madeleine.

He returns once again, after twenty years, to the old Convent Chapel, and strikes the majestic notes of "The Lost Chord," and while he plays he seems to see again the figure of Madeleine, and as the last chords ring through the dim Chapel, he knows that he is content to wait until the time when they will be re-united in eternity.

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## Theatre Calender

KINGS  
Moonlight and Pretzels  
Orders is Orders  
QUEENS

Pick Up  
Sign of the Cross  
Disgraced  
CENTRAL  
Penguin Pool Murder  
Big Cags

"MOONLIGHT AND  
PRETZELS" IS FILLED  
WITH APPEAL

"Moonlight and Pretzels," a  
Universal production, directed by  
Karl Freund and presented at the  
King's Theatre.

THE CAST

Nick ..... Leo Carrillo  
Sally ..... Mary Brian  
George ..... Roger Pryor  
Powell ..... Herbert Rawlinson  
Elsie ..... Lillian Miles  
Bertie ..... Bobby Watson  
Mack ..... William Frawley  
Plenty of appealing musical num-  
bers lift "Moonlight and Pretzels"  
from being just another back stage  
screen musical. As is so often the  
case the title has little to do with  
the show itself, it might as well  
have been called "Dusty Shoes,"  
which is just as much, if not more  
of an embellishment to the musical  
score than the theme song.

Composed by four of our leading  
song writers, the tuneful melodies  
in this musical comedy reflect the spirit  
of the times in a unique manner.  
"Dusty Shoes" is by Jay Gorney  
and E. H. Harburg and it is a  
calvalcade of American life from  
1928 to 1933. The highlights depicted  
in song and action are the boom  
year, the crash, the depression  
years and the New Deal. "Moon-  
light and Pretzels," a drinking  
song, is also by Gorney and Har-  
burg, and tells a lyrical story of  
peace and contentment since the  
legalization of beer. "I Gotta Get  
Up and Go to Work," depicts  
various types rising in the morning  
and preparing for their jobs with  
new hopes and new hearts. "It is  
by Herman Hupfeld. Other in-  
fectious numbers are "Ah, But Is  
It Love?" "There's a Little Bit  
of You in Every Love Song," "Are  
You Making Any Money?" and  
"Baby, in Your Heart."

Roger Pryor is swell in his role  
as Nick, Leo Carrillo is a panic,  
Mary Brian is her sweet self and  
Lillian Miles puts over her songs  
satisfactorily.

Besides the featured players the  
picture is filled with radio, stage  
and former picture players of the  
old musical comedy days. There  
are, for instance, Alexander Gray,  
Bernice Claire, and Richard Keene,  
also Jack Denry and his Orchestra,  
Mary Langr, Max Stamm, James  
Carson, Frank and Milt Britton  
and the Four Eton Boys.

Karl Freund directed the deligh-  
tful musical in New York and Bobby  
Cannely, famous for his beautiful  
choruses, doesn't fail to add to the  
show with his heavy of dancing  
beauties.

"Moonlight and Pretzels" tells  
the story of George Dwight, a  
small-town vaudeville hooper with  
ambition to be a big-time song  
writer. He finds himself stranded  
in a small up-state town and Sally  
Upton, proprietor of the local  
music store, helps him out with a  
job. Sally falls in love with him  
immediately but George is too busy  
to think about love. He goes to  
New York and scores a hit as a  
composer of musical comedy suc-  
cesses. Although Sally hasn't heard  
from him she decides to go to  
New York and get a job in one of  
his shows. George has difficulty  
with the kings of the theatre world  
but it is through Sally that he wins  
out and everybody is happy.

## THE MIDSHIPMAID

The Midshipmaid starring Jessie  
Matthews, Fred Kerr, A. W.  
Baskcomb, Basil Sydney, and many  
others contribute their share to-  
wards making this picture deligh-  
tful entertainment. It abounds in  
gay musical numbers, and is a  
bright and breezy comedy. It tells  
of a Dreadnoughts crew who suc-  
cumb to the charms of a  
Midshipmaid. The picture was  
made in the vast Gaumont-British  
Studios where 120 carpenters used  
120,000 feet of timber in the con-  
struction of the quarter deck,  
wardroom etc. Gaumont-British  
had to build their battleship for  
the "Midshipmaid" which means  
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## "MICKEY'S PAL PLUTO"



Sally Eilers again lends her charms to  
a part characterization in the leading  
feminine role of Fox Film's "Sally's  
Luck" in which she plays opposite  
James Dunn.

"THE PENGUIN  
POOL MURDER"Edna May Olivers  
Film

What a really fine actress this  
Edna May Oliver is—an actress and  
a comedienne if you care to differ-  
entiate. Her name on a picture  
always stamps it sterling. And  
once again the guarantee, as  
always, is exceeded. Her new pic-  
ture, "The Penguin Pool Murder"  
—and it is here by all rules of the  
theatre—is the current reason for  
attending the Central Theatre.

"The Penguin Pool Murder"  
produced by RKO-Radio Pictures,  
is serious drama, a brilliantly  
conceived mystery plot and a  
laugh-packed comedy in one unit.  
The story concerns a husband  
murdered in the New York Aquar-  
ium, where he has discovered his  
wife and her lover, and his body  
deposited in the penguin tank.  
The superintendent of the aquar-  
ium becomes involved as a suspect,  
as does a pickpocket present at the  
crime. The intriguing mystery is  
finally solved by a spinster school  
teacher, played by Miss Oliver, who  
by sheer force of will and reason-  
ing, compels James Gleason of the  
New York Homicide Squad to  
accept her as a working partner.

Gleason, as Inspector Piper, is a  
perfect foil for Miss Oliver's bril-  
liant humour. Robert Armstrong  
gives a splendid performance as a  
lawyer. Donald Cook as the lover  
and Mae Clarke as the wife.

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## "PICK UP"

Fine Film Drama  
at the Queen's

Once more the wistful, tender  
romance of two youngsters buffeted  
by fate comes from the pen of  
Vina Delmar. First featured in  
Red Book Magazine, it bursts into  
life on the screen. This year's  
"Bad Girl" is "Pick Up," the  
new Sylvia Sidney-George Raft  
picture which has its final show-  
ings to-day at the Queen's. It is  
heart drama in every foot of its  
compelling story, a fine, moving  
drama played with matchless spirit  
by Sidney and Raft.

Directed by Marion Gering, who  
was the stage director of "Bad  
Girl" when Sylvia Sidney starred  
in that play on Broadway, "Pick  
Up" produced by B.P. Schulberg,  
moves swiftly, always holding in-  
terest in its story of a boy and  
girl who find their love on the  
streets. In Vina Delmar's crisp  
telling, the drama gains potency  
and favour, emerging a pungent  
and observant photograph in the  
heart interest tradition.

"Pick Up" tells the story of a  
girl, released from jail where she  
and her husband were sent togeth-  
er. The girl, decoy in her hus-  
band's badger game, has paid the  
penalty, but the husband remains  
behind bars on a murder convic-  
tion. Once out, the girl, penniless,  
faces starvation. She hides in the  
cab of Harry Glynn (George Raft)  
and persuades him to take her to  
his room.

At first, Glynn looks on her as  
a cheap "pick up." But the un-  
swerving honesty of the girl and  
her genuineness capture his heart.  
With her steady encouragement,  
his ambition grows, he forsakes  
taxi piloting, and becomes a garage  
owner, in a small suburban sec-  
tion. But the intrusion of a  
wealthy local girl with designs on  
Glynn, almost robs the girl of her  
new-found happiness.

The drama whips to a resounding  
climax in the escape of the girl's  
husband. The conclusion of the  
picture is a gripping affair, pitched  
to the tragedy of this heart-hungry  
girl and the man she loves.

To the role of the girl, Sylvia  
Sidney imparts the lustrous charm  
of her personality. She makes the  
small, storm-tossed character a  
real, living being, aching for love  
and finding it, almost to lose its  
precious reward at the last moment.  
Raft, the suave and somewhat  
minister performer, is a revelation  
in "Pick Up." He matches his  
superb performance in "Night after  
Night," giving a genuine portrayal  
of the taxi driver, untutored yet  
ready for love, crude yet decent,  
despising "pick ups" yet loving  
this girl enough to make her his  
wife in spite of her past.

## "DISGRACED!"

Helen Twelvetees  
As 'Modern Woman'

Helen Twelvetees, Bruce Cabot,  
Adrienne Ames, William Harrigan  
and Ken Murray play the leading  
roles in "Disgraced!" Paramount's  
poignant story of a woman who  
found out she was too modern,  
which opens to-morrow at the  
Queen's Theatre.

Miss Twelvetees plays the role  
of an attractive model. Cabot,  
climbing another step on the lad-  
der to stardom plays the other lead-  
ing role, that of a wealthy young  
man-about-town. Dark-eyed Miss  
Ames is cast as a sophisticated so-  
cialite, Cabot's fiancée. Harrigan  
plays the role of Miss Twelvetees'  
father, a police captain. Murray  
is the latter's friend.

The story centres about Miss  
Twelvetees, who arouses Cabot's  
interest the moment he sees her.  
He pays ardent court to her, and  
she is soon convinced that their love  
is reciprocal. When he tells her  
that he is about to break off his  
engagement to Miss Ames, she  
yields to him completely. All this  
of course, is kept from Harrigan,  
the father.

But shortly thereafter Miss  
Twelvetees is called upon to model  
a wedding gown for Miss Ames,  
and learns that she and Cabot are  
to be married within a few days.  
Stunned at first, she is coldly fu-  
rious after the shock wears off. Pock-  
eting a pistol, she goes to Cabot.

He succeeds in locking her into  
a closet before she can use the gun,  
and calls for the police. Harrigan,  
the girl's police-captain father, is  
sent to the scene. What happens  
when he finds his daughter has been  
betrayed, and that her betrayer is  
here at hand, results in a daring  
denouement.

"HALLELUJAH,  
I'M A TRAMP"Al Jolson and Cast of  
Eccentrics

Supported by a cast of personalities  
including three famous comedians who  
recently returned to the screen after  
extended stage engagements, Al  
Jolson is at the King's Theatre to-day,  
in "Hallelujah, I'm a Tramp."

Jolson, first in the talkies, will in-  
troduce a new screen technique  
which is expected to revolutionize  
picture making. Discarding most of  
the outworn methods of the motion  
picture studios, the star will present  
his new story in what is variously  
called "Musical dialogue" and "photo-  
graphic music."

In simpler words, his picture is  
something like 90 per cent musical,  
but in every instance the music and  
lyrics are an inherent part of the  
story instead of being songs, as such.  
And there is only about ten  
per cent of spoken dialogue.  
The story of "Hallelujah, I'm  
a Tramp," written especially for Jolson  
by Ben Hecht, is being brought to  
the screen with Madge Evans in the  
principal feminine role and with Frank  
Morgan, Harry Langdon and Chester  
Conklin in the principal masculine  
parts. And these are surrounded by  
Bert Roach, Timmamy Young, Tyler  
Brooke, Edgar Connor, Dorothea Wol-  
bert and Louise Carter.

With the exception of Miss Evans  
and Morgan, the entire cast plays  
strange characters, totterdemalions  
and eccentrics who glory in such  
names as Bumper, Egghead, Captain  
Hell, Scuse, Acorn, Miss Sunday and  
Apple-Mary opportunities for his  
brand of subtle, sophisticated humor  
in the role of the gay banker who  
makes a vagabond his friend and con-  
fidante.

## HOLLYWOOD NEWS

Hoot Gibson was injured in a  
amash up at the National Air  
Races in Los Angeles when his  
plane crashed in a race with Ken  
Maynard for a Will Rogers trophy.  
Hoot had a narrow escape. June  
Gale, actress, young and pretty  
was there to console him. He says  
he does not mean to divorce Sally  
Eilers, this is merely a trial separa-  
tion.

Jackie Cooper made a speedy  
recovery from his appendix opera-  
tion. He was the recipient of  
numerous presents from various  
movie fans.

Carole Lombard has gone to  
Reno to obtain her divorce from  
Bill Powell.

"THE BIG CAGE" AT THE  
CENTRAL

The setting of the utmost novel-  
ty are a feature of the "Big Cage,"  
the film that is being shown at the  
Central Theatre.

Clyde Beatty goes into the big  
cage, and confronts the snarling  
lions and tigers. This picture is  
not faked, but the daring feat of  
a man who knows no fear. You  
will marvel when you see him in  
this greatest of thrillers. There  
are 43 wild beasts in this film.  
Beatty is short and slight young  
man, 27 years of age and weighing  
only 145 pounds. From all outward  
appearances he would be taken for  
a bond salesman or a snappy clerk  
in a store instead of a wild animal  
trainer. Miss Anita Page is the  
young lady in the thrilling drama  
who is rescued by the hero.

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A Paramount Picture

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Screen Souvenirs

TO-MORROW

TOO  
MODERN!  
Too much in love to  
be safe! Too un-  
fraid of life and the  
danger of too much  
freedom!



## Disgraced!

A Paramount  
Picture with  
HELEN  
TWELVETREES  
BRUCE CABOT  
ADRIENNE AMES  
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**25.—Question of the Chief Justiceship**

April 19, 1859.

Let us examine the animus which prevailed in the appointment of the acting Chief Justice. The Chief Magistrate (a Barrister) enjoys the unbounded confidence and the universal respect of the Community. This enviable position is precisely the cause which disqualifies him for the office. Will it be believed that the appointment has actually been offered to Dr. Bridges—almost forced upon him? We have pleasure in giving him credit for declining it, and we cheerfully attribute to him the best motives for coming to the determination of refusing it. But was there ever such an outrage on decency as the submission of the offer? As Dr. Bridges has declined the appointment we refrain from referring to the details of the position he has stood in towards the public for the past twelve months. But with the sanctity and reverence which we English pride ourselves in according to the Bench, what would the Foreign residents, what thought of us if such a catastrophe as Dr. Bridges' acceptance had occurred.

As we blame the Chinese for the abject cowardice they exhibit in living under the thralldom of espionage, which by a shout they can shake off, so must H.M.'s

ministers conclude that if we are not men enough to denounce oppression and corruption, we are only fit to be victimised to them. Again—is there any one in this community, who has the hardihood to justify the act of sending H.M. vessels of war to villages in the Dominions of the Emperor of China, and by threats or by actual violence extorting money from them under any pretence whatsoever? It is right down piracy beyond a doubt. But when it is known that such men-of-war are placed at the disposal of a notorious confederate with pirates—that his dictum is the only pretence of justification, and that on his flat hangs the bombardment of a village, or the amount of the pecuniary required to avert such a fate; we do say that an amount of atrocious scandal is heaped on the British name, and a degree of disgrace reflected in H.M.'s arms, which a year hence, the relation of will scarcely obtain credence to. The animus which promotes this disgrace is clearly identical with that which withholds the money voted from being expended to relieve the pressing wants of the Colony—identical with that which caused the Chief Justiceship to be offered to Dr. Bridges. This animus is hate and malevolence, the illegitimate misbegotten offspring of wounded vanity.

**CLEVER DANCERS IN HONG KONG**

**To Demonstrate New Ball Room Steps**

**"THE CRUSH" CRAZE**

Dancing enthusiasts in Hong Kong will be glad to hear that two very able exponents of English Ballroom dancing have arrived in Hong Kong recently. They are Mr. J. A. Andrews and Miss Ursula Preston. They have come from London and are staying at the Peninsula Hotel. They will give demonstrations at the Peninsula

cheers of Dancing in London and were trained by the world champion dancer, Victor Sylvester of Chers of Dancing in London and Josephine Bradley, the Vice-President of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing. Last season they delighted Shanghai audiences and have since danced at the Palace Hotel, Mon-

**TWO TALENTED DANCERS**



Mr. J. A. Andrews and Miss Ursula Preston, who have been booked for the dinner dances at the Peninsula Hotel in the near future.

Hotel on and after October 28th at the dinner dances. Patrons will see the latest in ballroom dancing. Mr. Andrews and Miss Preston, being exponents of the quick step, the Rumba, the blues, the tango, the waltz, the slow fox trot and the new blues waltz as well as that great craze in London to-day, crush dancing, for crowded ballrooms. They are members of the Imperial Society of the Tea-

treux (Switzerland), and the Excelsior Hotel, Venice. In London they have performed at leading West-end Hotels, including Grosvenor House, the Savoy Hotel, and at Chez Quattro, a spot which includes the Prince of Wales among its patrons. Mr. Andrews and Miss Preston are available for private lessons by appointment during their stay at the Peninsula Hotel.

**DONALD LEACH  
TO LEAD SHAI**

In Forthcoming  
Interport Matches

Although the Interport Week is still quite a long way off, much interest is being manifested in the composition of the three teams—Hong Kong, Shanghai and Malaya. As regards the latter, not very much has been heard about them, but as far as Shanghai is concerned, we learn that the following players are definitely coming down:—

D. W. Leach (Captain)  
T. W. R. Wilson  
P. Madar  
R. Booth  
J. C. Jenkins  
J. F. N. Mayhew

Of these only Jenkins and Mayhew will be "strangers" to Hong Kong, the other four being already well-known to local cricketers and followers of the game.

So far nothing has been heard as to who make up the team but it is thought that the following will make the trip.

L. Stokes  
O. G. Simpson  
P. V. Simpson  
A. J. Barton  
S. R. Keimani  
C. G. W. Robson, with  
H. T. Smith, as manager.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."

**THE "CHEERO"**

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir, Mr. F. G. Sale called on me recently and generally promised to make the following gifts to the new "Cheero," upon his departure for England early next year, namely:—

1. A Victrola, Model 8-30, (Electric) Mahogany.
2. A 10-Valve short-wave wireless set, Model 480, Atwater Kent (Teak Cabinet).

Mr. Sale also kindly promised to pay for the storage of the above until the new "Cheero" building was ready to receive them.

Whilst taking this opportunity of thanking Mr. Sale for this welcome help, may I venture to express the hope that in answer to Lady Peel's appeal, contributions to the building of the new Cheero will continue to flow in in generous measure.

The Directors of the Y.M.C.A., of which I am President, will be holding a Meeting on the 25th of this month, with the view of considering the taking over of the management of the new "Cheero," but, at present, unfortunately only about \$15,000 has been subscribed out of a desired total of \$35,000.

Yours faithfully,

H. E. POLLOCK.

Queen's Building,  
17th October, 1933.

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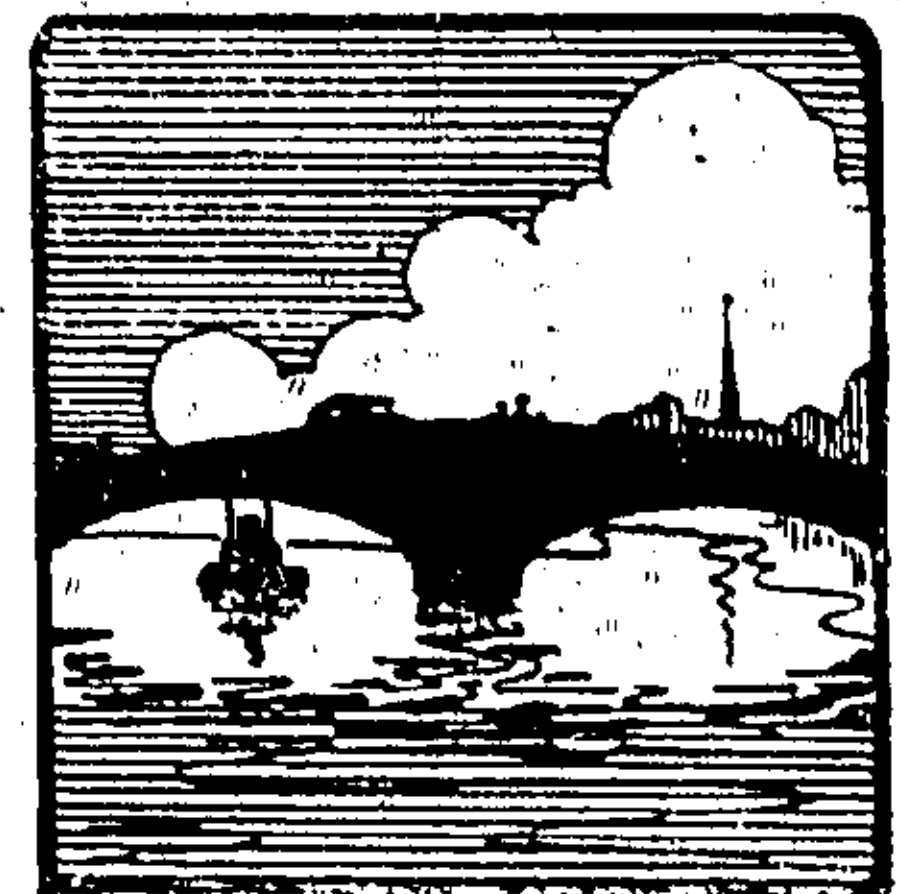
DONATIONS TO BUILDING  
FUND.

The following further contributions to the Cheer O Club Building Fund launched by Lady Peel have been received:

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**WOMEN FACE SERIOUS  
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Procuring and Harboring  
Small Girl

The serious charges of procuring a girl named Kwan Tai-mui, aged 12, for the purposes of prostitution and harbouring her without the consent of her parents were preferred against two women, Wong Kiu and Lu Mui-kwai, at Central Magistracy yesterday. First defendant admitted the first charge but denied the second, while the second

**ST FRANCIS  
HOTEL**  
CENTRALLY SITUATED

defendant admitted the second charge, saying that first defendant brought the girl to her. She kept the girl on a brothel in Cheung Chau. Sub-Inspector Fender asked for 24 hours' remand. This was granted.

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# GROWTH OF TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

## H.E. The Governor Lays Foundation Stone HOW THE NEW BUILDING SCHEME ORIGINATED

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, laid the foundation stone yesterday of the New Tung Wah Hospital, on the site of the old hospital the front hall of which has been pulled down and will be re-built as a six-storeyed structure.

The Chairman of the Hospital, Mr. Poon Hui Cho in a brief speech recounted the growth of the hospital and thanked all those by whose efforts this development had been made possible.

His Excellency The Governor, after laying the foundation stone, said that since his arrival in the Colony he had seen a great deal of the Tung Wah's activities. With regard to the new building he was glad to see that modern ideas were being adopted. The Government recognised the excellent work that the institution was performing in the Colony.

## TRIBUTE TO HON. MR. E. R. HALLIFAX

In the course of his speech the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall paid a tribute to the work done by the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax in connection with the hospital and said that the Committee was grateful for his sympathetic help and consideration.

There was a very large gathering present. His Excellency was accompanied by Lady Peel and Captain Walter. Others present included Sir William Hornell, The Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tratman, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Wellington, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. Kwok Siu Lau, Mr. Li Yau Tsun, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. Tang Sui Kin, Mr. Li Tse Fong, Mr. Li Koon Chun, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. Cleft, Mr. H. M. Siu, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Dr. S. W. Phoon, Mr. Lo Yuk Tong, and Mr. Kam Tat Choi.

The Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow and Mr. Chan Lim Pak, who are in Shanghai at the moment, sent a joint congratulatory telegram to the Chairman and Committee of the Hospital wishing them continued success.

His Excellency the Governor was presented with the black-wood mallet and silver trowel with which he laid the foundation stone. After it had been laid in position, His Excellency said: "I declare this stone well and truly laid and offer my best wishes for the future of the building."

A group photograph of the guests were then taken and an adjournment was made to the rostrum where the speeches were made. Following the speeches the gathering sat down to refreshments supplied by the Cafe de Luxe, China Emporium.

## THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

### The Story of the New Building

The Chairman, Mr. Poon Hui Cho, addressing the gathering said:—

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen—

To-day we are performing the ceremony of laying the Foundation Stone of the new building. His Excellency the Governor has been so kind as to come and lay the Foundation Stone, and all you ladies and gentlemen are so good as to be present to give us your support. The splendid gathering here is a great glory to the Hospital, and my colleagues and I are deeply impressed.

The Hospital was founded by Mr. Leung Hok Chau and other gentlemen, and its foundation stone was

laid by His Excellency Sir R. G. Macdonnell, the then Governor, on the 8th April, 1870. This was sixty-three years ago, and our predecessors did a noble work.

But the building is no longer suitable for use as a Hospital, being old-fashioned and ill-ventilated. On their inspection of the Hospital on the 1st June, 1932, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, and the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Chinese Representatives on the Legislative Council, also found that some of the wards were over-crowded and had not enough light. They suggested in the Inspection Book that the Hospital should be rebuilt. On the 11th January, 1933, His Excellency came to inspect the Hospital, and advised us as to the necessity of rebuilding and developing the old Hospital, which had become old and dark and no longer suitable for the purpose of up-to-date hospital work.

**Sub-Committee Formed**

Therefore Mr. Chan Lim Pak and his fellow-Directors convened a General Meeting, including the Hon. Sir Shou-sun Chow and Members of the Advisory Board and all members of the Hospital, and laid before them the question of rebuilding the Hospital. They unanimously agreed, and resolved also that a sub-committee should be appointed to proceed with the work. Thereupon the following were elected to form a sub-committee:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Li Yau Tsun, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. Lo Chung Shiu, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. P. Yik Fung, Mr. Ho Tai Shing, Mr. Long Yat Chuen, Mr. Ho Sai Kwong, Mr. Li Yik Mui, Mr. Wong Ping Sun, Mr. Ma Chi Lung, Mr. Ma Chi Chiu, Mr. Tam Woon Tong, Mr. Li Hoi Tang, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. Leung Pat Yu, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, Mr. Chan Lim Pak, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Lui Yam Suen, together with the late Mr. Tang Chi Ngong, the late Mr. Lo Chung Kui, and the late Mr. Lu Tak Chung.

When my colleagues and I first took charge of the Hospital, we found that the growth in the work of the Hospital would necessarily involve greater expense, and for the permanent maintenance of the Hospital, it is of paramount importance to develop its revenue. The scheme of rebuilding and developing the Hospital is one of urgent necessity. Several meetings of the Advisory Board and members of the Hospital were convened to discuss the question, and it was resolved that the Old Hospital should be rebuilt in two sections, the first dealing with the front entrance and the Grand Hall, and the second, providing for a new block with two wings. The work will be proceeded with and completed in two different periods. The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, has also been so kind as to recommend to His Excellency the Governor that we be allowed to rebuild as domestic tenements that part opposite the Old Hospital, where the "San Yuen" is standing, so that additional rent may be received to help the funds of the Hospital.

### The Finances

We have pulled down the front entrance and the Grand Hall, and are to rebuild them as a modern six-storeyed building, with accommodation for ninety-six beds. It is estimated that the rebuilding of the second part in the second period will give us two hundred and six more beds, making a total of three hundred and two beds. Counting the hundred and fifty beds in the Jubilee Building the total number of beds we shall get, will not be unduly small while on the other hand much improvement will be made. The Yan Yan Wards will also be converted into Quarters for the Hospital staff. This is the outline of the rebuilding scheme.

To meet the expenses of the scheme, besides the donations which we the directors have made, as we could afford, contributions have been successfully raised from the Community, and it is calculated that the funds we have so far secured total about \$200,000.

We owe all this success to the kind guidance and assistance of the Advisory Board, and the liberal subscriptions enthusiastically given by

charitable gentlemen. The Buildings, when completed, will be spacious and well-ventilated, and the patients who will benefit by them, will not be able to find words to express their gratitude.

As to the management of the Hospital, I beg that Your Excellency, the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Director of the Medical and Sanitary Services, the Advisory Board and our predecessors will give us constant guidance, so that the best results may be attained. This is what we hope earnestly, and I wish Your Excellency and all those present end less prosperity. (Applause)

## THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

### Progress of Hospital Movement

H.E. The Governor, Sir William Peel, said:—

Mr. Poon Hui Cho, Ladies and Gentlemen—

It is a great pleasure to me to-day to lay the foundation stone of this new building. My remarks will be brief as I have had, during my short time in Hong Kong, so many opportunities of testifying to the excellent work done by the Tung Wah and allied hospitals that I find it difficult to find any new expressions of appreciation.

There is no doubt that one of its main watchwords is Progress. Since I arrived in Hong Kong I have been associated with the following extensions, namely: two wings of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital in 1930; two final wings which I opened in December 1932, though I anticipate that the work will be scarcely prove to be correct; an infectious diseases ward at the Kwong Wah Hospital which I opened in December 1931. This list only represents the extensions with which I myself have been associated, but the history of these hospitals shows that ever since the original foundation constant additions and extensions have been made.

This Tung Wah Hospital was, as Mr. Poon Hui Cho has told us, opened by Sir Richard Macdonnell over 61 years ago. It has done excellent work for the Colony, but is now out of date, dark and congested and, owing to its rambling construction, difficult to administer. I congratulate, therefore, the late Committee on initiating a scheme to re-build this institution and I congratulate the present Committee on proceeding so promptly with the scheme which was approved. I understand that the total cost of the scheme, excluding the equipment of the two wings which form the second part of the scheme, is estimated at \$290,000 and I congratulate the present Directors in having already raised \$202,000 towards this scheme. This reflects great credit on their energy and persistence as well as on the generosity of the various donors.

### Modern Ideas Followed

I am glad that modern ideas have been followed and that more space and ventilation are being allowed for whilst still making provision for a considerable number of beds. At the same time there is no doubt that the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital is better situated for convalescents and I should always like to see full advantage being taken of that institution. The Tung Wah, however, serves an admirable purpose in the position in which it is situated for it deals with cases in the most congested part of the town.

These extensions and additional buildings naturally involve greater running expenses and I was glad to have the Secretary of State's approval of the old Po Leung Kuk site being used for the erection of revenue producing tenements, and his further approval, notified to me only a few weeks ago, of the site of the old hospital, where the "San Yuen" is standing, being utilized for a similar purpose. This will lessen the strain on the Committee for, as is well known, committees in the past have had to donate considerable sums from their own pockets to carry on the good work.

The wide activities of these hospitals are not perhaps as well-known to the general community of Hong Kong as they ought to be. They are by no means confined to a small part of its work the Committee undertakes the care of destitute people, the burial of destitute dead and assistance, from time to time, to the many sufferers from the floods and famines which occur all too frequently in China. The Government fully recognises the excellent work which is done in this Colony, and I take this opportunity of thanking them most sincerely on behalf of the Colony and the Government for all that they have done.

I have much pleasure in laying the foundation stone of this new building and in tendering to the Committee my sincere good wishes for the continued prosperity of the institution.

## EASTERN STREET FIRE

### Delay in Getting Water Supply

### CORONER'S INQUIRY OPENED YESTERDAY

There was a sequel to the early morning fire in Eastern Street on September 28, last, at Central Magistracy yesterday when Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner, held an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a female named Loh Yeh-ching who succumbed to injuries sustained in the fire.

Mr. Schofield was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. G. Duncan (foreman), H. Dryer and V. Yvanovich.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Schofield said that the present inquiry was into the death of a girl aged 22, who died of injuries sustained in the fire at 36, Eastern Street on the morning in question. The jury would have to bear in mind five points and these were, (1) what was the cause of the fire, (2) what was the cause of the outbreak, (3) was escape possible, and if not, why not, (4) Did all the officers engaged in the fire do all they could to save the deceased and the other four people, and (5) if the jury had any recommendations they wished to make at the conclusion of the inquiry.

### Medical Evidence

Dr. Begbie of the Victoria Mortuary said that he examined the body of the deceased on September 28, and found that she had sustained extensive burns to the body while internal examination revealed that there was congestion of all the organs and that the blood was of a light pink colour, the latter being due to gas poisoning. Dr. Begbie said that death was due to shock and carbon monoxide poisoning.

After Mr. A. J. MacFayden of the P.W.D. had produced plans of the premises, Mr. J. W. Woolard of the Fire Brigade went into the box. He said that the first call received was at 3.35 a.m. and about half-a-minute after this the appliance carrying the fire escape left for the scene, this being followed by another appliance a minute later. Witness said that he was in charge of the second appliance and when he got to the spot he found that the second and third floors of the building was well alight with flames issuing from the verandah and all the side and rear windows.

### No Water Available

Continuing, Mr. Woolard said that by this time the crew of the first appliance were already laying out the fire hose but as the fire occurred during the hours of water restriction, no water was received from the mains and water pumps had to be used to get water from the sea. The result was that it was some twelve minutes after they arrived that water was available. So far as the fresh water supply was concerned, Mr. Woolard said that it was not till about twenty minutes after that this was available.

Continuing his story, witness said that he made several enquiries from the people nearby as to whether there were any people in the burning house but in each instance he received a reply in the negative. Witness went on to say that after some twenty minutes of fire fighting, the "body" of the fire was got under control.

Foreman of the Jury: We would like to know, your Worship if the witness is satisfied that fresh water was turned on as soon as possible.

Witness: I cannot say anything about that and I can only say that from my personal experience, there was a considerably longer delay in getting the water through than usual. As a rule, it takes the water about ten minutes to come through, but I cannot say what happened this time. It may be due to the fact that the water had to travel such a long way.

This concluded Mr. Woolard's evidence, and after further evidence was taken, including that of the Chinese constable who gave the alarm, the inquiry was adjourned until Friday, 20th inst.

## DR. R. H. KOTEWALL

### Tribute To Authors and Helpers of the Scheme

Dr. R. H. Kotewall said:—

Your Excellency, Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen—To-day's function opens a new chapter in the history of the Tung Wah Hospital: it marks the first step towards the realisation of the project for replacing the Hospital main building which has served the public for sixty-one years, with a new structure more in accordance with the modern conception of hospital designing.

Less than two years have elapsed since the suggestion for rebuilding was first mooted on the 8th January, 1932, and already the foundation stone of the first section of the scheme is laid. This speaks volumes for the energy of the Special Committee appointed to formulate the scheme, and the hard work and perseverance of the present Committee who, in spite of these bad times, have raised the large sum of over \$200,000 towards the cost of the building. Of this amount the Directors themselves have donated no small portion.

But this comprehensive scheme of rebuilding the Hospital, section by section, would not have materialised had it not received the sympathetic and keen support of the late Secretary for Chinese Affairs at the very initial stage. The last official act which Mr. E. R. Hallifax performed in Hong Kong was, I believe, to discuss with his successor the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, the three senior Directors of the

## NOVELTY AT ROTARY CLUB

### The Secretary's "Penny Reading"

Called upon at short notice to fill the gap caused by the postponement of Sir Henry Pollock's address on the New Territories, Mr. M. F. Key entertained members of the Rotary Club yesterday by reading them a number of passages from a new humorous book, "Mrs. Dose, The Doctor's Wife."

Mr. T. B. Wilson presided over the meeting and welcomed three visitors, Messrs. E. H. Higham, W. J. S. Key and W. D. Fiddes Wilson. He extended an invitation to Rotarians to lunch with him on the President Hoover on October 31.

On behalf of the Club, the Chairman congratulated Mr. A. Morris on the honour conferred on him on Monday.

It was announced that Dr. S. F. Li and Mr. W. O. Green have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Rotary Club on a joint committee with the Canton Rotary Club, the purpose of which is to develop closer relationship between these two clubs. The Canton members on the Committee are Mr. S. F. Chan and Colonel C. W. Yeung.

With regard to the question of Playgrounds, Sir William Hornell said that the Playgrounds Committee of the Rotary Club have visited the playgrounds at Wan-chai and Blake Gardens. With regard to Blake Gardens, the lower portion had been laid out as a basketball court and he said that the Government were going to spend \$10,000 on the upper portion. Sir William thought the place was well used and suggested that something might be done to enable the smaller children to use the ground more, as at present there was a temptation for some schools to monopolise it. He thought it would be a good idea if members of the Rotary Club visited these playgrounds and reported their observations to the Committee. The Playgrounds Committee would not have been formed so early as it had been, had it not been for the Rotary Club, who were still spending a good deal of money on these playgrounds. In conclusion Sir William, said that members ought to take a keen interest in these playgrounds.

## POPULATION OF JAPAN

### Death Takes A Holiday But Storks Are Busy

Tokyo.—Commenting on the vital statistics for 1932, just made public by the Statistical Bureau, the "Osaka Asahi" says the natural increase of population for the year shows the record figure of 1,007,398, which is accounted for by both the increase of births and the decrease of deaths as compared with the previous year. It is a rare phenomenon that the natural increase should be brought about by these two factors. In most countries, the Osaka journal says, there is a decrease both in births and in deaths, and the natural increase is due solely to the decrease of deaths. In Italy, for instance, there were 44,311 fewer deaths and 1,533 fewer births in 1927 than in the previous year, and the natural increase of population was due to the greater decline in the death rate than in the birth rate.

It is very doubtful, the "Asahi" proceeds, whether the present tendency of abnormal natural increase in population due to the combination of the two factors—a higher birth rate and a lower death rate—will persist long. It is the natural process of evolution in the biological world it says, that high procreancy and high mortality are followed by lower procreancy and lower mortality. In the Osaka journal's opinion, the considerable decline in the death rate in this country rather indicates that the birth rate has already reached its pinnacle, and that it will gradually come down in future. The figure of 1932 may perhaps be regarded as the product of a temporary and abnormal phenomenon.

Hospital, and the four Chinese members of the two Councils, the outline of the present scheme, and the project of utilizing what is called the "New Hospital Site" for the erection of tenement houses so as to help the three Hospitals in meeting the additional running expenses entailed by the steady growth of their activities.

The part taken by the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, the Hon. Dr. A. B. Wellington and the others in connection with the formulation of the scheme having been mentioned by the Chairman, it only remains for me to thank His Excellency for the great service he has rendered to the Hospital. His Excellency's name will for ever be linked with the many structural and administrative improvements which the Directors have been enabled to effect by his wise guidance and practical support. (Applause)

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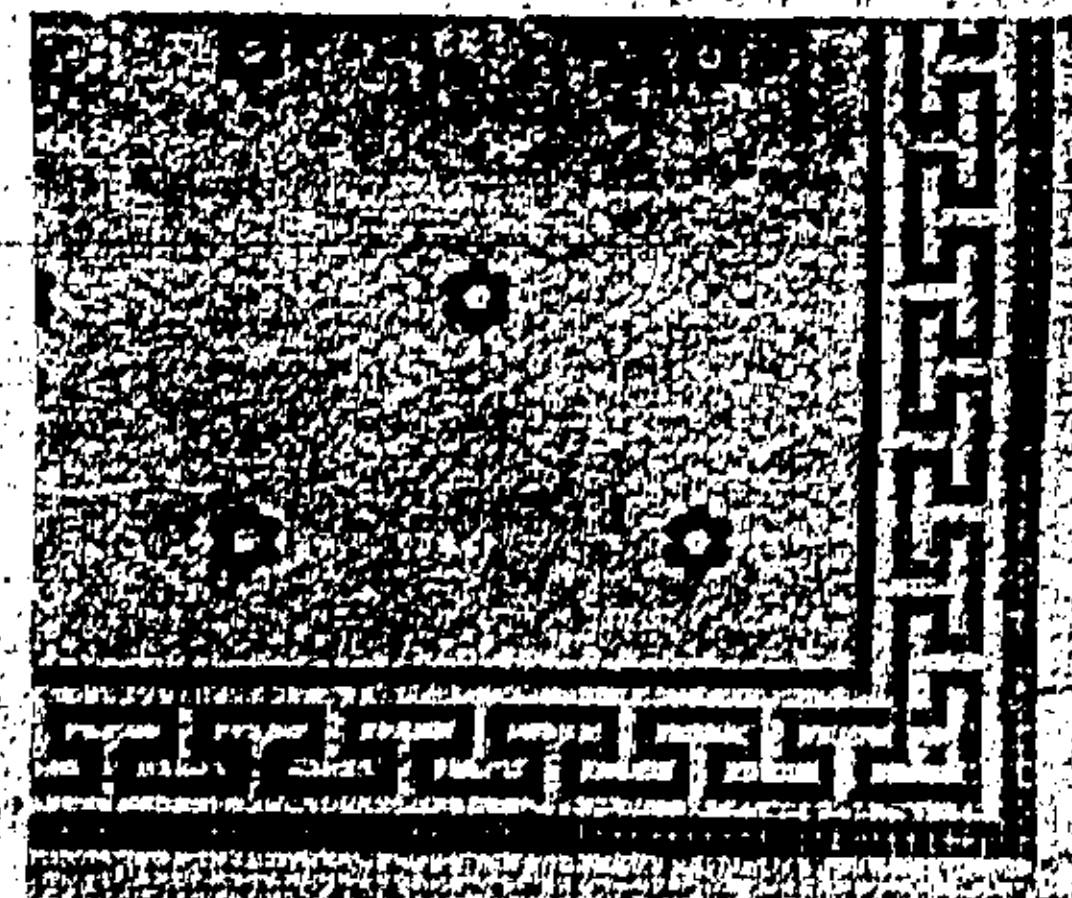
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## HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

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Hong Kong, 17th October 1933. [1899]

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Hong Kong, 12th October, 1933.

## NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned have THIS DAY, purchased the practice of Mr. WILLIAM HALL hitherto carried on by him as Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors under the name of H. L. AND HALL at 20-22, Queen's Road Central, "Kayamall Building" AND will continue the practice under the style or firm name of WAY AND HALL at the same address.

HARRY WAY,  
GEORGE ALBERT VICTOR HALL.  
Hong Kong, 12th October, 1933. [1879]

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TRAFALGAR DAY RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'Clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure, will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 31820.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including for Tax, all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Naval Ratings in Uniform will be admitted Free.

Bookmakers, the Tao Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
O. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th Oct., 1933. [1884]

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for THE AUTUMN RACE MEETING, to be held in Macao on Sunday, 29th October, 1933, may be obtained at The Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Office of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

ENTRIES close at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, 20th October, 1933. [1897]



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## The Daily Press

Hong Kong, October 18, 1933.

## A JAPANESE VIEW OF GREAT BRITAIN

It is always well to look at the other person's point of view, but it is seldom done either in politics or private life, except, perhaps, by lawyers and diplomats. We have before us an article by Rear-Admiral Sosa Injo, of the Reserve List of the Imperial Japanese Navy, setting out why he considers a clash between Britain and Japan inevitable, and why "the Fighting Services of Japan have been compelled to look on war with Great Britain as a probability at no distant date, and that this attitude is due to the ill-natured way in which Great Britain has been treating Japan ever since the conclusion of the Great War." British people all know that we are leading humanity in the struggle for peace; that we have made vast sacrifices to that end, and if only others would do as we do, then the danger of war would vanish for ever. It is well, however, to know that other nations do not regard the British Empire in such a light, and are at least as afraid of us, as we are of them.

The admiral, author, whose article appears in a popular magazine, is not a Jingo. He writes more in sorrow than in anger at the dissolution of an old friendship, and is far more moderate in tone than the "Manchester Guardian" and other British critics of his own country. Admiral Injo goes back to the beginning of the century and suggests that the Anglo-Japanese alliance was impelled, on Britain's side, by fear of Russia, but cooled off after Japan, "single handed and unaided, did for Russia." Early signs of Britain's covert hostility and "underhand intrigue" were the laws against Japanese immigration to Canada, Australia

and New Zealand. Then Great Britain began to fear Japanese trade competition in China and the Far East generally. The next moves were to fortify Singapore, to exclude Japanese goods from India, to back Chang Hsueh Liang in Manchuria, to rouse American suspicion of Japan, and to take the lead at Geneva in refusing recognition to Manchukuo and trying to get Japan out of Manchuria. The Admiral is particularly indignant at the naval development of Singapore and contends that the master-stroke of British diplomacy at the Washington Naval Conference, was the exclusion of Singapore from zones which were not to be fortified. "The Singapore base is a preparation for war against Japan, in which event the United States will back her Anglo-Saxon neighbour across the Pacific, and it is also intended to wrest from Japan the supremacy of the Far East."

Rear-Admiral Injo thus sums up the position as he sees it: "Is Japanese trade with China and India to increase or will Great Britain effectively prevent this? Will Japan tamely withdraw to Manchuria and Mongolia or even place Manchuria under some form of international control? We have to choose our policy now, and henceforth our policy should be dictated not by fear of Great Britain, but should be based on unrelenting opposition to her. We must overcome any country that hinders our progress or threatens our life-lines. Victory is bound to be with us because our cause is right." Premier MacDonald went twice to the United States undoubtedly to consult about joint British-American operations against Japan. Even though other Powers may not join wholeheartedly, there is no doubt that Great Britain and the United States are very desirous of suppressing Japan.

The Admiral deals with the technical and strategic aspects, explaining the problems with model lucidity. "The British fleet, centred on Singapore, could sever Japan's lines of communication to Europe, the South Seas and South America and interfere with her trade. Japan, in her turn, would control the China seas as far south as Fochow." But he thinks that neither fleet would seek a decisive

## THAT NAUTICAL UNIFORM

We all know Nelson's immortal message "England expects every man, This day, will do his duty." But what about the women? If they couldn't do much on that 21st of October, 1805, I hear they're going to assist on this 21st, next Saturday, and help the Navy to commemorate the famous day. We'll see in Hong Kong lots of our young ladies selling flags in a nautical kind of dress and a real sailor's cap!

But the way, I suppose you've heard all the discussions about this nautical uniform. The first choice had decided for trousers—somebody said that ladies wear beach and cocktail pyjamas, so why shouldn't they wear trousers—somebody else said it was an excellent idea but suggested the style of Nelson's period. Our young flappers all cheered at the idea and were delighted with it—off they went at once to their Chinese tailors to order the nice tight fitting sailor's trousers. Then the criticism began. Every body started to wonder whether it would look nice and lady-like. Some girls with plumpish figures wondered whether they wouldn't look ridiculous—Other people wondered whether it was the right thing to do. Definitely the Colonel's feelings were very much against it. Therefore about fifty of the ladies who had kindly consented to assist, were asked together on a Tuesday afternoon to de-



H.H. the Gackwar of Boroda who passed through on the Conte Rosso last week.

Photo by Leica.

cide on a new kind of uniform. You ought to have seen them, O rather heard them! All shouting at the top of their voices, all protesting, all suggesting!—Of course everyone of them had a different idea, everyone wanted to persuade the others, "her" suggestion was "the" best. The could have gone on for ever, I ask you, who is it in the whole world who could make fifty women agree on something? Fortunately somebody else decided for them and the uniform is going to be plain shoes and stockings, a plain white frock with a sailor's blue collar, and a sailor's cap well perched at the right angle. I think it will look very sweet. I've seen some of the girls trying on the cap and I must say it suited them deliciously, whether their hair was long, short or even in a bun. It will be a pleasure for the eyes to see them next Saturday all over Hong Kong, and I hear they'll be selling flags at the races as well. If I'm lucky and win some money,

Miss Elsemarie Betz, daughter of Dr. H. Betz, German Consul General and Senior Consul in Tientsin, will be married to Mr. Eberhard Wolff at the German Church on October 19. Mr. Wolff is associated with the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank.

battle and the campaign would result in a war of commercial attrition.

A cynical picture is drawn of Anglo-American naval co-operation, with each fleet "passing the buck" and "leaving the difficult role to the other." The Admiral certainly knows the history of allied co-operation in past wars! He concludes with the following sentence, which has quite the ring of Mr. Asquith in his best Great War manner: "Whatever the difficulties, we must be prepared to grapple with them. There is no sword that can withstand a righteous cause and ours is righteous."

## If Gossip We Must

BY "NINA"



Capt. Walter, A.D.C., waiting on the Wharf for the Conte Rosso to berth.

Photo by Leica.

I'll buy a flag from each one of them.

## FUN AT THE RACES

I think we are going to have some fun at the races on that day—There will be a 3 furlong scurry for naval officers—Some of them, probably, will ride in a race for the first time in their lives—So I think I'll have to back the most handsome, or the one with the bluest eyes, and then leave everything to Fate!

I hope there will be the "double" again. It is most exciting. I played it at the last meeting. In spite of several advices and in spite of some friends of mine who are supposed to know all about ponies and who told me not to be a "fool," I backed Partnership (for the first part of the double) and won. You ought to have seen me jumping with joy like a child—I started at once to build castles in the air—Planned out that if I could spot the winner in the second half, I would get at least 200 dollars, and saw myself rushing to Madame Chiffon's, or Lane & Crawford's or Dolly Warden's, to buy some lovely clothes! Alas! I backed Frost on Paul Jones, perhaps more because of the jockey than because of the pony, and was heartbroken to see him arrive second, behind the Goat! I've hated that Goat and haven't been able to go to Madame Chiffon's after all! Anyway I must say I did enjoy all the time between those two races—I confess it kept me excited practically the whole of the afternoon, and somehow, I prefer excitement to money. Though I think I'll prefer the money next Saturday, besides it gives me excitement as well. I'll describe to you all the lovely frocks I see on the race course, and also the ones I'll see in the evening at the Navy Ball in the Peninsula Hotel. I'm sure you'd like me to—Isn't that so?

## THE INVESTITURE

The Investiture on Monday was one of those entirely formal affairs so well carried out that it had no hint of the boredom, that, let us confess it, often characterises such functions. The reasons were threefold. In the first place the ceremonial was genuinely impressive and went through like clockwork; secondly the whole affair was brief, and not a moment was wasted in any form of delay, and, last, but by no means least Sir William and Lady Peel have the knack of making each guest welcome and at home. What a relief in these days is an interval of dignity, of things being done quietly and by prece-

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Messageries Maritimes m.s. Arimas will arrive in Hong Kong on the 5th November, 1933, instead of the 17th November, 1933.

The Royal Engineers Warrant Officers and Sergeants Mess are holding a Dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday 20th October, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The Management of the Repulse Bay Hotel announces that there will be no Dinner Dance at that establishment on Saturday, 21st October owing to the Navy Ball at the Peninsula Hotel.

Missaisy Wong of the Kwong Lee Dairy Co. was fined \$16 by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for allowing two dogs out in the street without muzzle. The defendant told his Worship that several thefts had occurred recently and in order to stop them she had let the dogs loose from 4 a.m. till 8 a.m. every day.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club will be held in the Pavilion on Thursday, October 26th, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. N. R. Kirk has resigned from the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. to join Messrs. Harvey Clark & Co., of Peking.

The Medical Officer of Health's report on notifiable diseases for last week records eight cases of enteric (2 imported, 1 fatality); 1 diphtheria (1 fatality); 1 paratyphoid. There were 60 deaths from tuberculosis. On Monday the Colony had a clean bill of health.

Late on Monday night, four men armed with revolvers and knives, forced their way into the home of Cheng Shu, a grocer in the little village of Wan Ching, near Tai-O, and stole \$170 and some jewellery. In realising the robbers, Cheng was stabbed but nothing is known of his condition.

## PEKING LEGATION WEDDING

Mr. Robert H. Scott Marries Miss Dewar-Durie

A marriage of considerable interest to Shanghai residents took place in Peking, when Miss Rosemond Adair Dewar-Durie was married to Mr. Robert Hestley Scott by the Rt. Rev. Bishop F. L. Norris, D.D., in the Chapel of the British Legation at Peking. The reception took place in the house of Sir Eric and Lady Telchman, and the newly married couple then left for a short honeymoon in a Chinese temple in the Western Hills.

## HOLMES—SELLERS

Shanghai.—The Pro-Cathedral in the grounds of St. John's University was the scene of a naval wedding, when Miss Nancy Jane Sellers, elder daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Cecil Grey Sellers was married to Lieut. (J. G.) Ephraim Paul Holmes, of the U.S.S. Peary.

## NEWS SUMMARY

Wong Kiu and Lu Mui Kwai, both women were charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with procuring a girl named Kwan Tai-mui (12) for the purpose of prostitution, and with having harboured her without the consent of her mother, Lok Kam.

A tribute to the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club for their excellent work in connection with the preliminaries of the formation of the Naval Volunteer Reserve was paid by Commodore Elliot, R.N., at the conclusion of the Travessa Trophy Race yesterday. The race was won by the Empress of Asia. Mr. Morrell being the helmsman.

A bad case of child selling was heard at Kowloon Magistracy. A seafaring man left his little daughter with a Singapore baniashee, who proceeded to sell the child.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange official report appears on page 13, with share quotations, etc.

Sir Henry Pollock announces that Mr. F. G. Sale has made a generous gift of a Victrola and a wireless set to the proposed Cheer O Club. A further appeal for funds is made, only about \$15,000 out of a desired total of \$35,000 having been obtained.

An account of yesterday's meeting of the Rotary Club appears on page 7.

J. M. Walker and H. R. B. Hancock tied Shek-O Gold Championship.

To-day's Radio Programmes.

A letter from our Hainan correspondent appears on page 2.

The foundation stone of the new Tung Wah Hospital building was yesterday laid by H.E. the Governor in the presence of a very large gathering.

There was a sequel, at Central Magistracy yesterday, to the early morning fire at 36, Eastern Street, on September 28, when Mr. Schofield, sitting as Coroner, held an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of one of the victims. Details will be found on page 7.

Charged before Mr. Balfour yesterday with keeping house on the house of the first floor of 19, D'Aguiar Street, So King, a cook was bound over while four others who were engaged in a game of pai kau were each fined \$3.

Charged before Mr. Schofield yesterday, with assaulting Ng Pui with a pair of scissors, a Chinese barber named Cheung Wai pleaded that it was an accident. After hearing the evidence, Mr. Schofield bound both parties over to keep the peace for six months, remarking that the complaint was of a very quarrelsome nature.

He was standing near the entrance to the coach on the K.C.R. train, which was rather crowded. The conductor politely requested that he should move up a little but he resented the suggestion and hit the inoffensive conductor in the eye. Pang Kiu Sun, however, soon learnt that he could not take the law into his own hands for when he was brought before Mr. Schofield yesterday, he was bound over and ordered to pay \$5 compensation to the conductor.

While willing to give all credit to the recent speedy passage to New York by the Atlantic liner Rex, which claimed the record for crossing the Atlantic, the Canadian Steamships are also laying claim to the Blue Riband of the Atlantic. According to a statement issued by the Canadian Pacific Steamships "It is a fine achievement, but 5 hours and 31 minutes short of the record made thirteen months ago by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, which crossed from Cherbourg to Father Point, the Quebec pilotage station, in 4 days 8 hours and 27 minutes."



**"STILL IN SHAMEEN"****Canton And The Captured Korean**

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Canton, October 17. What the "Canton" authorities should do in connection with the kidnapping of the Korean named Poh Yi (Poh Yat Yi), by Japanese agents was discussed this morning at the regular meeting of the South-west Political Council which was attended by Messrs. Eugene Chen, Mayor Liu Chi Wen, Tang Shao Yi and other high civil and military officials.

A definite stand, it is understood, has been taken in regard to this outrage. The Council will instruct the Canton City Government to stand on its legal rights in claiming jurisdiction over Poh, who is said to be a naturalised Chinese citizen.

The whereabouts of this captive remains a mystery. It was reported that he had been handed over to the Bureau of Public Safety, while Dr. Kan Chieh Hou, Inspector General of Foreign Affairs, stated that Poh was first kept in the custody of the Japanese Consulate General and later handed over to the French Police at Shanghai.

Mr. Shigemitsu Kawagoya, the Japanese Consul General, admitted in a statement in a local paper that the kidnapped person is "still in Shameen." He added that the prisoner had been naturalised at Shanghai, although the captive was sent to the Consulate "unwillingly." Mr. Kawagoya added that Poh was engaged in Communist propaganda in Canton, "so we decided to send for him."

The Consul General further stated that as Poh is a Korean and not a Chinese national, there is no question of violating Chinese sovereignty in sending him to the Shameen Consulate.

**REDS ACTIVE AGAIN**

Canton, October 17. The situation in eastern Kiangsi is tense as the Reds from Northern Fukien are returning there and joined up with the remnants of Chu Teh, the notorious Red chieftain.

Nanking troops at Li Chuen, Eastern Kiangsi, are surprised by the sudden arrival of the Reds, and General Chen Cheng, a route commander of Nanking forces, telegraphed to the Cantonese forces for reinforcements. Another Nanking division under Lieutenant General Chow Wan Yuan sent a wireless report to Nanchang asking for more troops to hold the lines.

Latest reports state that the Reds are attacking the towns Nan Feng and Nan Cheng, which are farther west from Li Chuen.—Central Press.

**AIR LINES FOR THE SOUTH-WEST**

Canton, October 17. The provincial Chamber of Commerce strongly endorsed the commercial air lines for the South-west provinces in a communication to the South-west Aviation Corporation.

Executive officials of the Chamber in conjunction with the members of the city Chamber of Commerce will participate in the organization and meeting of the Aviation Corporation. Among the persons designated is Mr. Tsai Cheng, a well-known Canton-Hong Kong merchant.—Central Press.

**HIGHWAYS IN KWANGTUNG**

Canton, October 17. Five of the principal highways in Eastern Kwangtung will shortly be completed and will connect all the important towns in these districts. All the roads lead to Canton. As they will be soon completed, it is possible to travel from here to places like Wu Wah, Hing Ling, Swatow, etc.—Central Press.

**TO CHECK SMUGGLING**

Canton, October 17. The Provincial Department of Finance has organized a Chief Inspection Bureau to check smuggling. In recent months there is considerable evasion of taxes imposed by the provincial department of finance. Inspection will be made on land and river. The former National and Provincial Inspection Committee has been abolished, and its premises will be occupied by the Inspection Bureau.—Central Press.

**ULM DOING WELL****Good Progress on Australian Flight**

Calcutta, October 17. Ulm hopped off from here at 9.05 a.m. (local time) to-day for Akyab, Burma.—Reuter.

London, October 17. Mr. Charles Ulm, the Australian airman who is attempting the English-Australian record, when he reached Calcutta, to-day was slightly ahead of Kingsford Smith's schedule despite head winds and heavy rains which necessitated a landing on the way from Karachi. British Wireless.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE****1,375 Members to be Subpoenaed**

New York, October 17. It is stated that 1,375 members of the New York Stock Exchange will be subpoenaed to appear before the Senate Banking Committee which is inquiring into Stock Exchange transactions, following the refusal of the Board of Governors to submit to Mr. Pecora's questionnaire.—Reuter.

**OIL PRICES IN U.S.A.****30,000 Steel Workers Return To Work**

Washington, Oct. 18. Mr. Harold L. Ickes, the Secretary of the Interior, has fixed the minimum prices of petroleum and its products, to become effective as from December 1.

The basis is 36-gravity mid-continent crude oil fixed at U.S. \$1.11 per barrel, other prices varying upward and downward according to quality.

The Labour Board have settled the strike of 30,000 steel-workers in the Pittsburgh area.—Reuter.

**SILVER MARKET**

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

London, October 17. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market to-day:

Spot	172	181
Forward	17.13/18	18.3/16
The London on New York cross rate to-day closed at £=U.S. 4.55½		

**LONDON STOCK MARKET****City Reported Calm**

London, October 16. In view of the uncertainties of the international situation, dealers on Stock Exchange at the opening of the market, took usual precautionary measure of lowering the quotations.

There was, however, no suggestion of panic selling, and the city took the situation calmly.

Although little business passed prices were recovering steadily throughout the day and generally above the worst.

German bonds of 5½ per cent. were at 46½ and 7 per cent. at 73½. The British 3½ per cent. War Loan finished at 101.3/16. Home rails and Industrials, and Kafirs showed some recovery. British Wireless.

**U.S. TREASURY BOND ISSUE****Well Over-Subscribed**

Washington, Oct. 17. The Treasury announced late last night that the new issue of bonds, converting the Fourth Liberty Loan and providing cash for immediate needs, had been well over-subscribed.—Reuter.

**"DISAPPOINTMENT AND ASTONISHMENT"****FURTHER STATEMENT BY VON NEURATH****ALL IMPORTANT NAZI LEADERS SUMMONED TO BERLIN****Chamberlain's View On European Situation**

Berlin, October 17. We discovered with disappointment and astonishment that the basis of the Disarmament Conference negotiations no longer existed because the British Plan, which had been unanimously adopted, no longer existed and it is not even recognised by its originators and was to be decisively changed," von Neurath, told foreign journalists in an interview here to-day.

He said that the key to the position lay in the question of whether the division of the nations into victors and vanquished was to be perpetuated or that the principle would be recognised that all States were members of a unity of nations with equal rights.—Reuter.

**GERMANY AWAITING REPLIES FROM FOREIGN STATESMEN**

Berlin, October 17. Germany, outside officialdom, is now waiting replies from responsible foreign statesmen. The Government itself is most occupied preparing an extensive propaganda drive throughout the country. Herr Hitler has summoned all important Nazi leaders to Berlin for a series of conferences to acquaint them with his policy.

Telegrams are still arriving from all parts of the country in support of the Chancellor's policy, including one from Doctor von Bohlen, head of the Krupp Works, on behalf of the League of German Industrialists.—Reuter.

**CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.**

Geneva, Oct. 17. The Disarmament Conference has adjourned for ten days, following approval of Mr. Henderson's reply to Germany's message of withdrawal, declaring inability to accept the reasons given as valid.

Dr. Benes, Czechoslovakia, the rapporteur of the Disarmament Conference, expresses the opinion that a Disarmament Convention through negotiations by the Great Powers is impossible. It must come through Geneva.

The best course to follow at the present time, he said, was to give Germany time to appreciate the real facts of the situation, and let a sense of complete isolation thoroughly sink in.—Reuter.

**Definite Programme Drawn Up**

London, Oct. 18. The Disarmament Conference to-day decided on a ten days' adjournment to enable the delegates to consult their respective Governments in regard to the situation created by Germany's withdrawal.

The Bureau of the Conference will meet again on October 25 and the General Commission on the day following.

Before adjourning, the delegates adopted the text of the reply to Germany's notification of withdrawal from the Conference.

This reply, which has been despatched by the President of Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, to Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister read as follows:

**Inopportune Moment**

"I have now communicated to the General Commission your Excellency's telegram of October 14th announcing the decision of the German Government to discontinue participating in the work of the Conference for the reduction and limitation of armaments and indicating the reasons for that decision.

The German Government took this step at a moment when the Bureau had just decided to submit to the General Commission a definite programme.

This programme was to be completed within a limited period and provided for the realisation progressively, in accordance with the resolution of the Conference in which Germany herself had concurred, of a reduction of armaments comparable with those contemplated in the convention submitted to the General Commission.

**Security Provided For**

"This programme provided also security and of the realisation of that equality of right which the German Government had always placed in the forefront of its demands.

"I regret the grave decision which has been taken by your Government for reasons which I am unable to accept as valid."

Representatives of Hungary, Soviet Russia, Poland and Turkey were only the delegates who refrained from voting their approval of this text, the Hungarian representative because he said his country according to the Treaty was in a special position and had to consider the disarmament problem from a different angle to other countries, and the Russian, Polish and Turkish representatives because they had not participated in the negotiations referred to in the reply.

**Sir John Simon Leaves**

Sir John Simon is leaving Geneva for London to-night. He will attend the usual Wednesday meeting of the Cabinet when the Disarmament situation will be examined in the light of recent developments. He will see the Prime Minister immediately on his return.—British Wireless.

**Leaders Leaving**

Geneva, Oct. 18. The heads of most of the principal delegations to the disarmament conference, including Sir John Simon and M. Paul Boncour, are leaving immediately to consult with their Governments during the adjournment of the Conference.—Reuter.

**CHOICE OF PEACE OR WAR!**

Geneva, Oct. 18. "The choice before us is peace or war progressive disarmament by world action or a mad race to increase both defensive and offensive weapons of war, peaceful development of the world or a collapse into barbarism," declared Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference in a broadcast speech to-night.

With our experience of the horrors and savagery of modern war, no effort should be spared to avert calamity.

It is vital, he said, that the Disarmament Conference should produce a genuine convention despite Germany's withdrawal.

"We cannot let world law and order be undermined by international anarchy; no matter on what pretext they propose to flout the law."

**Scraps of Paper?**

Mr. Henderson continued: "Through world co-operation based upon the upholding of the Covenant of the League and the Paris Peace Pact, we can finally get disarmament and make peace secure, but if we suffer treaties to become scraps of paper, we shall not get disarmament but another war."

"A grave and terrible responsibility, therefore, rests upon us all to see that the collective peace system based upon the League is not destroyed."—Reuter.

**INSULT TO MR. HENDERSON**

Geneva, October 17. A German journalist, representing the "Nazi" papers, publicly insulted Mr. Henderson in front of the Disarmament Building this morning having parked his car in the place reserved for Mr. Henderson. He refused to move when



Von Neurath, Germany's Foreign Minister.

ordered by the police. When Mr. Henderson courteously intervened, on his behalf the German replied most rudely and said he would not take orders from Mr. Henderson. There was no Disarmament Conference now and consequently no President.

**EX-KAISER'S VIEW****Not Surprised At Hitler's Move**

Amsterdam, Oct. 16. The ex-Kaiser gave an interview to-day on the latest developments in the disarmament situation.

He applauded Herr Hitler's action warmly and said that the only surprising thing was that Germany had remained a member of the League of Nations for so long.

Germany, he declared, entered the League with honest intentions, but had always been treated upon an unequal footing.

The former Kaiser added, when questioned, that there was no likelihood of his immediate return to many. The question had not been raised.

fully realised that Herr Hitler at the present time had other things to think of than the restoration of the Monarchy, which, in any case, was not a part of the Nazi programme.—Reuter.

**"WE HAVE SAID OUR SAY"**

Berlin, Oct. 18. Germany does not intend to reply to Mr. Arthur Henderson's letter according to Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, who, when interviewed by Reuter to-day, said "If they think our reasons are not well-founded, I must leave that to them. We have said our say."—Reuter.

**U.S. TO KEEP OUT OF CONFERENCES**

Washington, Oct. 16. It is announced that the United States has decided to leave the European Powers to decide whether disarmament efforts shall be continued on a general scale, and the United States will not be represented on the conferences on the Continent this week.

It is disclosed that America is very anxious that there should be no political entanglements in the negotiations arising from the present crisis.

It is felt in Washington that such unity of purpose as existed previously centred entirely on world disarmament matters and that the United States must not become politically aligned with any European Power.—Reuter.

**MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ATTITUDE**

London, Oct. 16. The first member of the British Cabinet to make any public comment upon Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference was Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a speech at Nottingham, described Germany's action as "precipitate and ill-judged."

He thought that the decision was exceedingly regrettable.

Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that Sir John Simon's proposals, seeking to reduce Franco-German differences to a minimum, were supported by France, the United States and Italy.

They were, he added, designed to give Germany complete equality of treatment within a reasonable period.

**Future Course**

The situation demanded very calm, and very deliberate consideration. He deprecated any hasty comment, any alarmist speculation, and urged that judgment should be reserved until the representatives of Great Britain and other countries have consulted regarding the implications of "this unfortunate incident," and on the course which ought now to be pursued.—Reuter.

**CAPT. D. EUAN WALLACE****Due in Hong Kong To-day**

Captain D. Euan Wallace, M.C., Civil Lord of the Admiralty, is expected in the Colony to-day for a short visit, during which he will inspect the Naval Establishments of the Colony.

**AFRICA'S FLORA AND FAUNA****Reserves To Be Established**

London, October 16. The protection of African Fauna and Flora by means of a revised International Convention will be the chief purpose of a Conference which will meet in London on October 31, and at which the Governments of Great Britain, Abyssinia, Belgium, Egypt, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan will be represented.

The Governments of India, United States and Netherlands have nominated observers.

The Chief British delegate Lord Onslow will preside. Other British delegates will be—Sir William Gowers, Senior Crown Agent for Colonies, Sir Arnold Hodson, Governor of Sierra Leone, and Mr. A. B. Acheson, Colonial Office.

A draft convention for the use as a basis of discussion has been circulated to other Governments by the United Kingdom Government. It contains suggestions for an agreed declaration of principle on the establishment of National sanctuaries, in which wild animals and plants may be preserved with due regard to the interests of native inhabitants of the various territories concerned, and also proposes measures to restrict killing of some of the rarer species of African animals.

It also deals with the various objectionable methods of hunting and other practices which have destructive effects upon wild life, and is designed to secure co-operation between the various administrations.—British Wireless.

**NAZI COUP FORESTALLED****Army Officer Arrested At Linz**

Vienna, October 17. A Nazi coup in Linz has been forestalled, together probably with a nationwide development of the uprising plotted.

The affair was nipped in the bud when police raided a house known to be a Nazi meeting-place and arrested an acting Lieutenant in the Austrian Army and a number of higher officers and civilians.

They were found to be in possession of detailed plans for the seizure of Linz Garrison.

All arrested will be charged with high treason.—Reuter.

**THE NANKING GAMES****Hong Kong Soccer Team Beaten**

Nanking, October 17. The Shanghai football team this afternoon eliminated the Hong Kong eleven by 1 goal to nil. Before the game was a minute old Shanghai were awarded a free kick and Feng Yun Yu put the ball in a beautiful position before the Hong Kong goal and Li Yi Chen headed the ball for the only score in the game.

Hong Kong did most of the attacking throughout the game and the only spectacular play by Shanghai was by the goal-keeper, Chow Hsien Yen and the full-backs who saved the day for Shanghai whose forwards were slow.

In the semi-final game, Canton defeated Hoped by 4 goals to 1. Canton now meet Shanghai for the title on October 19.

In the volley-ball, Shanghai eliminated Hong Kong by 3 to 1. Canton defeated Chekiang by 3 to 0.

Canton now meet Shanghai for the championship to-morrow afternoon.

At baseball Hoped eliminated Hong Kong by 4 to 3. Hoped meet Canton in the final on October 19.

At indoor baseball Canton beat Nanking by 14 to 6. Canton are meeting Shanghai in the final to-morrow.

**REBELLION IN THE NORTH****Now Reported to be Over**

Peiping, Oct. 17. General Pang Chen Wu and Chi Hung Chang did not, after all, enter Peiping, but late last night moved instead to Tientsin, where they are now remaining pending a decision by the Government as to their future.

It is understood that they have expressed a wish to travel abroad, and it is expected that their wishes will be met.

General Chi Hung Chang, however, does not appear to have completely overcome his revolutionary instincts, as he says he wants to proceed to Cuba.

With the end of the rebellion, North China is looking forward to a period of peace and reconstruction after a hectic year of war, invasion and rebellion.—Reuter.

**WHEAT EMBARGO IN DAKOTA**

New York, October 16. It is learned from Bismarck, North Dakota, that the Governor has proclaimed an embargo upon the export of wheat from the State as from midnight on October 19.

The embargo will be continued indefinitely. Its object is to raise prices and to draw the attention of the nation to the plight of the farmers.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation to-day announced that it had allocated \$250,000,000 to the Commodity Credit Corporation for cotton loans.—Reuter.

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## Local Sports Reviewed

BY "NOMAD"

## BOWLS INTERPORT LESSON.

If the interport lawn bowls concluded last week had done nothing else, it has at least taught us a lesson, and the Committee entrusted with the task of selecting the Hongkong team might do well to take it to heart. Hongkong fielded three separate and distinct teams against Shanghai, and while there is nothing wrong with such a course, since it gives many players a chance to get interport experience, there seems to be no purpose in selecting the teams so far ahead. As it happened, the Shanghai team was not a very strong one and it was no surprise to anybody that they were beaten. Luz played a good game in the first interport match, and it looked like plain sailing for Hongkong until Holland went down in the second match. The team that represented Hongkong in the third match was therefore the one on which the interport honours rested, and I am certain most lawn bowlers in the Colony will agree with me that it was not a representative side. As one of three teams, it was quite strong, but as the team on which the fate of the Cup rested, it was not. Hongkong won, and that might be an effective answer to the critics, but nevertheless, the impression I gathered from lawn bowlers generally was that the selection of the third team against the visitors might be left to a later date in future.

## SHANGHAI'S REPRESENTATIVES.

Shanghai's representatives must have left the Colony with a very amiable feeling towards the Hongkong lawn bowls community. Wherever they went, they were made welcome, and they themselves were a very sociable crowd and as good guests should, made themselves thoroughly at home. It is probable that "Sandy" Malcolm has seen his last interport, for he put up an indifferent exhibition last week. Charlie Richards, for all his years, is still a great player and we may see him down here again in 1935. T. G. Main is sure to be with us as he is undoubtedly Shanghai's best man. With regard to Bailey, I am sure we would like to see him again. He has made a host of friends here and his cheerful personality will not be forgotten. The two Portuguese members of the team, J. M. C. Lopes, and G. M. P. Remedios, were valuable additions to the team and Lopes displayed form that makes it certain that he will be included in any future team from Shanghai. Remedios, to be candid, did not give a brilliant display.

## GOODBYE AQUATICS!

The competitive swimming season ended with the Harbour race last Thursday, and from every point of view the year has been an eventful one. Looking back one cannot help feeling that next season we are going to have plenty of good swimming again and the local standard is steadily improving. The outstanding event in 1933 was of course, the manner in which the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association has gone ahead and it is a pity that they did not come to an understanding with the V.R.C. No doubt towards the end of the season, relationship was much better, and it is to be hoped that next year things will be better still. It is not my purpose, in reviewing the swimming year, to criticise either the Association or the V.R.C. but perhaps a little give and take on both sides will help all round. In this respect, it was a pity that, with the exception of Campbell, none of the stalwarts of the Association took part in the Colony championships conducted by the V.R.C. towards the end of September.

## OUR CHAMPION.

There can be little doubt that L. Roza Pereira has demonstrated once again that he is the best all-round swimmer in the Colony. He bore the brunt of the work when the Shanghai Foreign Y.M.C.A. came down here for the interport encounter. Pereira is still young and should have a wonderful future ahead of him. Speaking of the visit of the Northerners, I think it will be many years before the records established by Hadley in Hongkong will be lowered, and certainly not now in the Colony (from the V.R.C. or any other Club) is likely to improve sufficiently to disturb Hadley's records. These interport contests give a great impetus to local swimming and it is interesting to note that the last time a team from Shanghai visited Hong Kong was in 1923, just ten years ago. Hongkong will have little chance against Shanghai next year, should they visit the Northern port, unless Hadley is away on a swimming tour of the Far East. For the present therefore, no more thought need be given to competitive swimming, unless the Chinese swimmers from Hongkong create new records at Nanking, which is highly improbable.

## RACING.

We are having another extra race meeting on Saturday and naturally interest is again keyed to a high pitch. It is going to be very hard to pick winners this time, and it looks as if some of the backward ones may pop a surprise. One such pony I have in mind, after watching the training during the past week is Brechin. He won (at the Annual Meeting) a six-furlong and a mile race in comparatively good time. He is down to 140 pounds in the "B" Class handicap on Saturday over a mile, and although admittedly there are some good candidates in that race, I feel sure Brechin is not going to be far behind. Mayflower and Jossack's Beauty will probably start favourites, while Charming Star with 168 pounds is a very open proposition. In any case, I think Brechin's low weight might prove a great point in his favour, the more so since he is travelling well these days. Another good race is the Leviathan Handicap for "D" Class over a mile and a quarter. I hear Ajax is expected to win, so bear this in mind when Saturday comes round. There is also big money waiting for anyone who can spot the winner in the Australians event over six furlongs. Sunup does not look such a cast-iron certainty, and it would not surprise me to see Wotin or Golden Dawn win this event.

## CRICKET.

Hongkong will be having a cricket feast next month when the Shanghai and the Malayan teams are both visiting the Colony. Malaya I hear, is fancied for the interport encounter with Shanghai next, so it would seem that Hongkong are going to be "gentlemenly hosts." But the local side should be quite strong as we have both batsmen and bowlers of merit, and the selection committee should not have much trouble in finding a strong team. In fact, their real problem will be the question of whom to leave out. On a fast wicket, Hongkong should stand as good a chance as the visitors and with the advantage of playing on the home ground there seems to be no reason for undue pessimism. The powerful uncertainty of cricket makes the forthcoming triangular tournament doubly interesting and it now remains to be seen which of the local players will be honoured with places in the Hongkong team.

## FOOTBALL.

Saturday's football results contained a number of upsets, but the most unexpected of all was the 5-0 victory of the Lincolns over the Borderers. This reverse will not help the Borderers in their future matches, but will be a great incentive to the Lincolns who, no doubt will go a long way towards winning the first division this year. St. Joseph's just managed to beat the Navy and from what I have seen of their team, they are very enthusiastic, and it is hoped that their enthusiasm will not be dampened by a reverse during the earlier part of the season. They have a good side, managed by experienced men, and deserve all the success that they can get. In the second division the China Athletic's depleted team does not seem to be very promising, and is not expected to win this year. The Young Indians, newcomers to League Football, after going down ingloriously to the Club in their opening match, redeemed themselves on Saturday when they trounced the Navy. They are about the speediest side in the second division and with a little more experience in league football will go a long way.

## BOY GOLF CHAMPION SETS UP A RECORD

Round in 70 Despite The Rain  
Special Air-Mail Service

London, Sept. 28. The golf competition for the Devil's Punch Bowl was played at Hindhead to-day in appalling weather. The course, however, played extraordinarily well, and the torrents of rain made no appreciable difference to the pace of the greens. The morning's golf was brightened by a fine round by P. B. Lucas, the boy champion and a member of Hindhead, who went round in 70, which with a handicap of one gave him a net score of 69. This was a record for the course as it stands at present. He made very few bad shots, and whenever he did he recovered with extraordinary success. He topped a brassie shot at the fourth and three-putted the 13th on account of an overstrong downhill putt. At the last hole (where most people were taking a brassie) he hooked a No. 4 iron shot and went into a bunker on the right of the green—he is left-handed—but holed a putt for a four. The rest of the scores would have done more credit at cricket than at golf.

## EMPRESS LINER WINS TRAVESSA TROPHY Sporting And Well-Contested Race

## COMMODORE'S TRIBUTE TO YACHT CLUB

The 20th bi-annual Travessa trophy Race for Ships' lifeboats was held yesterday afternoon under ideal weather conditions. The sea was calm with fresh wind blowing South-west, but despite this only two of the six boats that were entered, completed the course. The a.s. Himsang which entered two boats, had exceedingly hard luck, both of them being disqualified, one for touching the mark on turning, and the other for pulling six oars instead of four.

The start was from Channel Rock, and from the beginning the race was close, for it was not until Kowloon Rock was reached that the leading boat—the Empress of Asia—drew ahead. This boat kept its lead throughout, with one of the Himsang sailing about three hundred yards behind. A keen struggle for third place was seen between another boat from the Himsang and the Saiyuan, which resulted in the latter winning by about 20 yards. An amusing incident occurred during the struggle when suddenly both boats stopped, thinking that they had completed the course. The spectators on the launches nearby became excited, and after repeated shouts, the crew of both boats realised the truth and continued the struggle. Eventually the Saiyuan won. Although the first boat of the Himsang came in second she was disqualified for touching the mark, and therefore the second place was awarded to the Saiyuan which followed her. The others did not complete the course.

The winning boat was steered by Mr. Morrell, fifth officer of the Empress of Asia, this being the first time that a Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. vessel has won the trophy.

Among those who witnessed the race were Commodore E. Elliot, R.N., Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. E. S. Rouse, Captain and Mrs. D. Skinner, Captain and Mrs. McRobb, Mr. R. J. Vernal and Mr. de Ville.

Commodore Elliot's Congratulations. In presenting the trophy, Commodore Elliot said, "I have been asked by Commodore Shields, and committee of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club to present the trophy, and the prize for the 20th bi-annual race for the Travessa Trophy. I wish first of all to congratulate all those who took part in the race, particularly Mr. Morrell, the fifth officer of the Empress of Asia, and helmsman of the winning boat. I think he and his merry men did splendidly in pulling the four mile course in a heavy boat and with heavy oars (applause). Notably his seamanship was good, and

his timing and allowance for the tide was well thought out, and well carried out. The second boat to cross the line was the Saiyuan. Two boats were disqualified, one, No. 3 pulled six oars instead of five, while the other, No. 4, touched the marking point on turning.

"This is the first time the Canadian Pacific Steamships has won, and I would like to congratulate them heartily. The number of entries this year was six, but the policy of the organising committee has been to hold this race on successive days of the week each year so as to give each company a fair chance to enter their boats.

"The trophy was presented by one of the members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club to commemorate the heroism of the officers and crew of a.s. Travessa which was sunk in the Indian Ocean on June 6, 1923.

"Before presenting this trophy, I would like to say a few words about the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. I have been here only three or four months, but I have never found in my life such a helpful club as this. In organising the Travessa Trophy race, the Club has formed a link between themselves and the mercantile ships.

"Commodore Shields, Mr. Rouse and other members of the Club have been most helpful to me, through most difficult times, in organising the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, which I hope, will soon materialise. By so doing, they have formed another link between their Club and the Navy. They have kindly offered their Club as the headquarters for the Reserve and I thank them, particularly Mr. Shields, Mr. Rouse and Mr. Vernal for the bottom of my heart.

"Commodore Elliot then presented the trophy to Captain Lovegrove, the master of the Empress of Asia. In the course of a short reply Captain Lovegrove said that they had tried three times but failed, and now they had got it at last. "There are 19 other names on the trophy, said Captain Lovegrove, and I am glad that the C.P.R.'s name is going to be in it before it is full!"

## THE RESULTS

The result was as follows:—  
1. Empress of Asia (Mr. Morrell)  
2. Saiyuan (Mr. Hinde).  
The boats from Himsang (Mr. Balie and Mr. Lane) disqualified.  
Kwanchow (Mr. Mitchell), Kaying (Mr. Winterbottom) did not finish.

The winning boat belongs to the Canadian Pacific Steamships Co. and the second to the China Navigation Company.

## MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

## Radio Held To A Draw

Leading 1-0 in the first half, the Radio Sports Club could not keep their advantage in their Mamak Tournament match with the 19th Battery R.A. at Shamshuipo yesterday and in the end had to be satisfied with a division of the points.

Radio Club have been Champions of the Tournament twice and are strong contenders this year and although the 19th Battery fielded quite a good team it was not expected they would be able to hold Radio to a draw.

The game was a fast one both sides playing up right from the start, but both defences were good and the forwards did not find it easy to get through. Early in the game the Radio had a fine opportunity of scoring but, with the defence out of position good work by the Battery right-half stopped an almost certain goal.

Keeping up a steady pressure, however, the Radio forwards kept the opposing defence busy and consistent good work by Kalwant Singh was rewarded when he got through after a melee to open the scoring. The 19th Battery was not disheartened and did not lose their hold on the game but attack after attack of theirs was defeated and half time came with the score 1-nil in the Radio's favour.

The second half found the Battery forwards getting more of the play and the game swung to and fro till the Battery left-half got through and found the net, making the scores 1-1. With the tally even the forwards of both sides redoubled their efforts but the backs and goalies gave nothing away and although the final whistle came with the forwards still attacking they could not get through and the match was left drawn.

## KOWLOON LADIES WIN

## First Prizes in Lip Competition

The "Lip Impression" competition, run by Messrs. Sincere's, Ltd., in conjunction with Lillian Harvey's film, "My Lips Betray," resulted in Miss E. Allen of 184, Price Edward Road, Kowloon, being awarded the first prize for European ladies with Miss C. Gill of 11, Humphrey's Avenue second.

The prize for Chinese ladies went to Miss Lam Luen Mei of 767, Nathan Road while Miss Le Tok Hing of 24, King Kwong Street was given the second award.

The judges of the competition were, Col. Morrow, of the Hong Kong Daily Press, Mr. Wong Man Tat, Messrs. Muller & Phipps (agents for "Marvelous" beauty) and Mr. Man Hing, one of the directors of Sincere's and the chief cashier of the Sincere Building & Trust Company.

## NEW TENNIS CHAMPION

## Khoo Outplayed by Youngster

Nanking, Oct. 17. The twenty-year-old tennis star Hsu Ober Chi from Batavia was crowned China's new tennis champion to-day when he beat Shanghai's singles champion Khoo Hooi Hye 6-3, 6-2 and 6-0.—*Reuter.*

## RUSSIA'S 7,000,000 SOLDIERS

## The Powerful Soviet Air Force

Helmsingfors.—While Disarmament Conferences are in progress, the Soviet Government is quietly and rapidly developing a powerful military weapon, a matter which should give pacifist politicians considerable food for thought.

Should the need arise, Russia is capable of placing seven million highly-trained and efficient soldiers in the field.

Military experts are unanimous on the point that the present-day Russian soldier is incomparably superior to his prototype of Tsarist days, as the old Army was neither modern nor in any way comparable with the armies of other nations, either in equipment, training, leadership, or tactics.

The aim of the Soviet Government has been to eradicate such faults, and it is authoritatively stated that a great deal towards the accomplishment of this project has been done.

Every child is imbued with the idea of a future world revolution and the necessity of being ready and capable of defending the Soviet State against aggressors.

Particular attention has been paid to the development of the Air Force, and there is a great number of flying and mechanical training schools in different parts of the country. Regular rehearsals in defensive measures, including the use of gas masks, are organised.

Since 1923 no fewer than 17 aeroplane factories have been built, giving a total of 45 such concerns in the country. The machines produced range from large bombers, capable of carrying a crew of 34, to single-seated aeroplanes, known as "hunting machines." The total number of machines attached to the Air Force is at least 2,500.

According to experts, the one weak spot in the Soviet military organisation lies in the commanding personnel, a great proportion of the officers being chosen for their Party feelings and not on account of education or efficiency.

## WORLD AVIATION RECORD

## Hydroplane Sets New Figure For 100 Kilometres

Rome, Oct. 9. Another brilliant aviation world record was established in Italy to-day when a hydroplane of the type Machi O 73, flown by Colonel Casinelli, covered the distance from Pesaro, on the coast of the Adriatic, to Falconaro, near Ancona, that is 62.6 miles, in 9 minutes and 32 seconds. The speed reached is 629.37 kilometres or 393.36 miles an hour.

Hitherto the record for the flight over this course was held by the Englishman Lieutenant Boothman, who in the last Schneider Cup competition covered 100 kilometres at the average speed of 661.3 kilometres an hour. The absolute world record has since then been held by Italy, since Lieutenant Agello made a flight last spring in a Machi hydroplane over a 300 kilometre course, attaining a speed of 692.403 kilometres an hour.—*Transocean-Kuo-Min.*

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A comparison between best sellers of to-day and those of twenty years ago was made by Mr. H. J. W. Hetherington, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Liverpool, at the address to the conference of the Library Association at Harrogate.

"Most of the reading of our library-using or book-buying population is done for the sake of entertainment, and I for one have no wish to see it otherwise," he said.

"Self-entertainment may be one of the minor arts, but it is one of the most important. What I do desire, and what indeed I believe to be in process, is the improvement of the level of entertainment sought and offered in books."

"Our very best sellers compared with those of even twenty years ago are better, if mercifully no more enduring. It is not quite true, though it is too true to be good, that sixty years of compulsory education have taught men how to read but not what to read."

CINEMA AS SCHOOL. Mr. I. Barr Adams, of Liverpool, said that the cinema had probably done more than any single agency to influence the modern reading public.

"So far as concerns the people with whom the boy's club librarian is dealing," he said, "the cinema may be described as the world's most successful school, whether the scholars go willingly, howbeit unconsciously, to learn whatever Hollywood may ordain can be most profitably taught."

The cinema's teaching included two very dangerous lessons: the first inculcated a craving for sensationalism as a mental stimulant, and the other developed a reading mentality which could be satisfied only by leaping continuously from situation to situation without the necessity for any but the most superficial thought process.

LURE OF THE WILD WEST. The Mayor of Harrogate, Alder-

## NEW VERY FAST GAME

## Invented by Fairbanks and Carpentier

Douglas Fairbanks and Carpentier between them have worked out a new game which is said to be the most energetic in the world.

To begin with, the game is called "Dong" and is a mixture of tennis, squash, rackets and badminton.

The racket is a ten-ounce tennis racket (the usual being between 12 and 14), and the net in height is half-way between the badminton and tennis net. The "ball" is a shuttlecock, and the scoring is as in squash.

## ONE DAILY ALLOWED

The important feature is that one "daily" is allowed, which means that if the shuttlecock is low or almost out of reach, it is permissible to knock it up once before making the definite shot.

This makes for long and hard rallies for, inasmuch as it is permissible to "daily" the ball to your partner on the chance of his making a kill.

Borotra and Cornet have played the game and found that two sets were quite enough for them, so energetic is it, while some of the American universities have adopted it for purposes of training all classes of athletes.

Quickness of foot counts even more than quickness of eye. It is typical of the energetic Fairbanks that he should devise such a game.

man J. A. Whiteoak, who welcomed the delegates, confessed, "I do like a nice cowboy story."

Sometimes I dip into a heavier book," he added, "but I always go back to the cowboy story."

"When you come to think of it these Wild West stories are all very much alike. There is always a dirty dog of a sheriff and there are always some rustlers. There is also a young cowboy who in the end marries the rancher's daughter, and he is always quick at the draw." (Laughter.)



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## THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

## HOME SOCCER NOTES

### Colonial Footballers Invade England

#### OPERATION ON DIXIE DEAN

GEORGE ALLISON'S SOCCER BROADCAST

Good morning, Everybody! This is Allison calling from the British Empire sports broadcasting station, in Fleet-street.

I'm on a universal wavelength. Football's vision is going beyond the confines of the British Isles. I had a talk to you recently about the development of our schoolboy footballers—the Corinthians' effort to raise the standard of play in public schools.

I advocated a wide extension of this cultivation of youthful material.

But it seems that the needs of the moment permit of no delay in recruiting the best available material for our professional ranks.

The English clubs can't wait for the development process to produce results. They are throwing out their nets to the far-flung parts of the Empire.

COME TO STAY.

Less than a moon ago three players, bearing "highly recommended" credentials, landed here to sign forms for the Liverpool club. One of the three played at outside right for Liverpool against the "Spurs" on Saturday.

If I may take the evidence of my friends at that match, this player—you will excuse me if I don't spell his name—has come into the Liverpool team to stay.

I hear that one or even both of the others may be seen in the Liverpool first team colours before long.

This new winger of Liverpool would not feel a complete stranger in the team. He had, on his left, Gordon Hodgson, who himself came from South Africa some few years ago. Keeping goal for Liverpool was another South African, Riley.

I am happy to say that English football in general, and Liverpool football in particular, has been all the richer for these importations.

TOP-LINER.

It would be difficult to find a better inside forward than Hodgson at his best. Indeed, at one time the English selectors thought Hodgson was the top-liner. He played for England, and deservedly so.

If these same selectors stand by the precedent then established they may even now be thinking about choosing goal-keeper Riley for the side which is to be selected to-day.

What I think about Riley must surely be endorsed by other people. Remember he is keeping Elisha Scott from between the Liverpool posts.

A dozen centre forwards of my acquaintance are unanimous in plumping for Scott as the best goal-keeper they have ever tried to beat.

What Liverpool, have done other clubs are certain to try to do. I hear that Bolton Wanderers may send a cable at any moment for another South African player, a full-back.

One feels rather surprised that fellows should come right out of South African football, which we do not generally consider to be of a particularly high standard, and hold their own among the best players in Great Britain. But there it is.

It seems to me there must be some highly intelligent judges out there; fellows who can spot the real talent.

WHY NOT AUSTRALIANS?

Is the time far distant when the big clubs of this country, so anxious not to miss anything good, will have an organised scouting system to comb the very outside fringe of the Empire?

A lot of football is played in Australia. There may be footballers over there who only want a few weeks tuning up to be as good as our best.

We have had players who have gone to America and returned to do service in this country. There have been cases of players from Canada, too.

Who will say that the scouting system might not be extended with advantage?

Mark you, there are people here at home saying this sort of thing should not be done: that we should give our own youth the first chance.

The obvious reply is that the clubs are ready to give our youth its opportunity. But the day has not arrived when the supply of good material, grown on our own doorstep, is equal to the demand.

The jumping eyes of many managers have been turned towards the Continent, where there are many gifted players. But the bar is up against these Continental fellows coming to England.

The authorities put a foot down very hard when the effort was made to introduce goalkeeper Eiden, of

Austria, to this country for the purposes of playing football. The outstanding fact is that football continues to spread over the world. The success of the South African players will inspire other South African players. And the Empire will join in our football to an ever-increasing extent. That is a sign of the times, as I see it.

HARD LUCK EVERTON!

Everton will be seriously handicapped for at least one month.

"Dixie" Dean, who has scored in every match so far this season, and led the team so brilliantly, was operated on yesterday in a Liverpool nursing home for the removal of two small pieces of bone in the left ankle.

"Dixie" twisted the ankle when playing against Arsenal last Saturday at Goodison Park.

It will be at least a month before Dean is fit to play again. This mishap has come at a particularly unfortunate time for Everton, who engage Liverpool in the important "De by" match next Saturday at Anfield.

CHOSEN BY WALES.

The following team was selected to represent Wales against Scotland in the international match on Wednesday, October 4, at Ninian Park, Cardiff:—

John (Stoke City); Lawrence (Swansea Town); Ellis (Motherwell); Murphy (West Bromwich Albion); Griffiths (Middlesbrough); Richards (Wolverhampton Wanderers); Phillips (Wolverhampton Wanderers); O'Callaghan (Tottenham Hotspur); Astley (Aston Villa); Robbins (West Bromwich Albion); Evans (Tottenham Hotspur).

BRILLIANT OUTSIDE LEFT.

"There may be two changes in the Rangers' side compared with that which beat Arsenal last week, says a Home paper. Meiklejohn and Nicholson are doubtful. In their absence Kennedy, the former Falkirk player, may be at right half for Meiklejohn and Fleming at outside left for Nicholson.

Fleming is an international centre forward who has frequently played brilliant games at outside left. He played for Scotland against England at Wembley two years ago.

CHELSEA-SPURS CROWD.

Reserved seats in the grandstand, says a Home paper, are being bought up pretty briskly for the great clash between Chelsea and the Spurs at Stamford Bridge on Saturday, but—

Mr. Palmer the assistant secretary of the Pensioners, said the "Daily Express" that patronage of all parts of the ground will be affected because the fixture synchronises with the Jewish fast.

"Chelsea," he said, "have a considerable Jewish following, while the Spurs have a much bigger one. We are expecting that the attendance at the match will be smaller by several thousands because of this clashing."

SIGNED ON.

Kenneth Scattergood, the goal-keeper son of the former England and Derby County keeper, has signed for Bristol City. So has Molloy, the inside-forward from Swansea. Roberts, full-back, with the Spurs last season, stays at Bristol for another month's trial with City.

#### THE PRINCE IN GOLF COMPETITION

St. Andrews Ceremony

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, September 26. The Prince of Wales arrived last night at St. Andrews from Balmoral. He will take part in the Royal and Ancient Golf Club's autumn medal competition, on the old course, to-morrow.

The Prince will compete only in the afternoon, but he intends to be among those who will watch Sir Ernie Blackwell play himself into office as captain of the R. and A.

Sir Ernie will, in the time-honoured fashion, play the first ball in the competition, and caddies will scramble for possession of it, the lucky retriever being rewarded with a golden sovereign.

Eleven years ago the Prince of Wales performed the same ceremony.

## MOVE TO HELP GERMAN JEWS

Urge That Refugees Be Classified

Geneva, Oct. 10. A League of Nations move to aid the German Jews, victims of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's anti-semitic Nazi campaign, gained momentum to-day.

With only the German delegates dissenting, the political commission of the League Assembly recommended that the League classify all numerically inferior racial groups as minorities entitled to the "justice and tolerance" guaranteed in the various treaties protecting racial minorities.

Earlier the League economic commission adopted a resolution providing for the creation of a high commission and governing body outside the machinery of the League to concern itself with organized relief for the Jewish refugees from Germany.

The recommendation of the political commission will come before the Assembly tomorrow in the form of a resolution generally regarded as suggesting amelioration of the German policy toward the Jews.

The names of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., former governor general of the Philippines, and Viscount Robert Cecil of England have been unofficially advanced for the high commission appointments.

Meanwhile the negotiations in advance of the resumption next Monday of sessions of the world disarmament conference took a more hopeful turn when Dr. Rudolf Nadolny, the German arms conference representative, told Norman H. Davis, United States spokesman, that Germany had not filed rigid demands for increased armaments.

Everything regarding armaments which concerns Germany is subject to discussion, he told Davis, American ambassador at large, who has been taking the lead in efforts to prevent a threatened breakdown of the long efforts for an arms agreement.

Dr. Nadolny said that Germany does not want heavy armaments but rather suitable equipment for her army, which is about to be reorganized. He said the army needed additional armaments of a type which eventually must be legalized for all nations.

"We can not see why Germany can not claim the right to fortify her eastern frontier if deemed necessary," a German spokesman said yesterday.

## SHEK-O GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Walker and Hancock Tie

The following were the results of the ninth Shek O Golf Championship:

1. J. M. Walker, 40, 38, 38, 30—136, tied; 1. H. R. B. Hancock, 39, 36, 42, 38—155, tied; 3. D. H. Blake, 39, 38, 42, 44—160.

Winners of Pools:  
Morning Pool: D. H. Blake 74—8=68; Afternoon Pool: Dr. C. H. Burton, 50—10=70.

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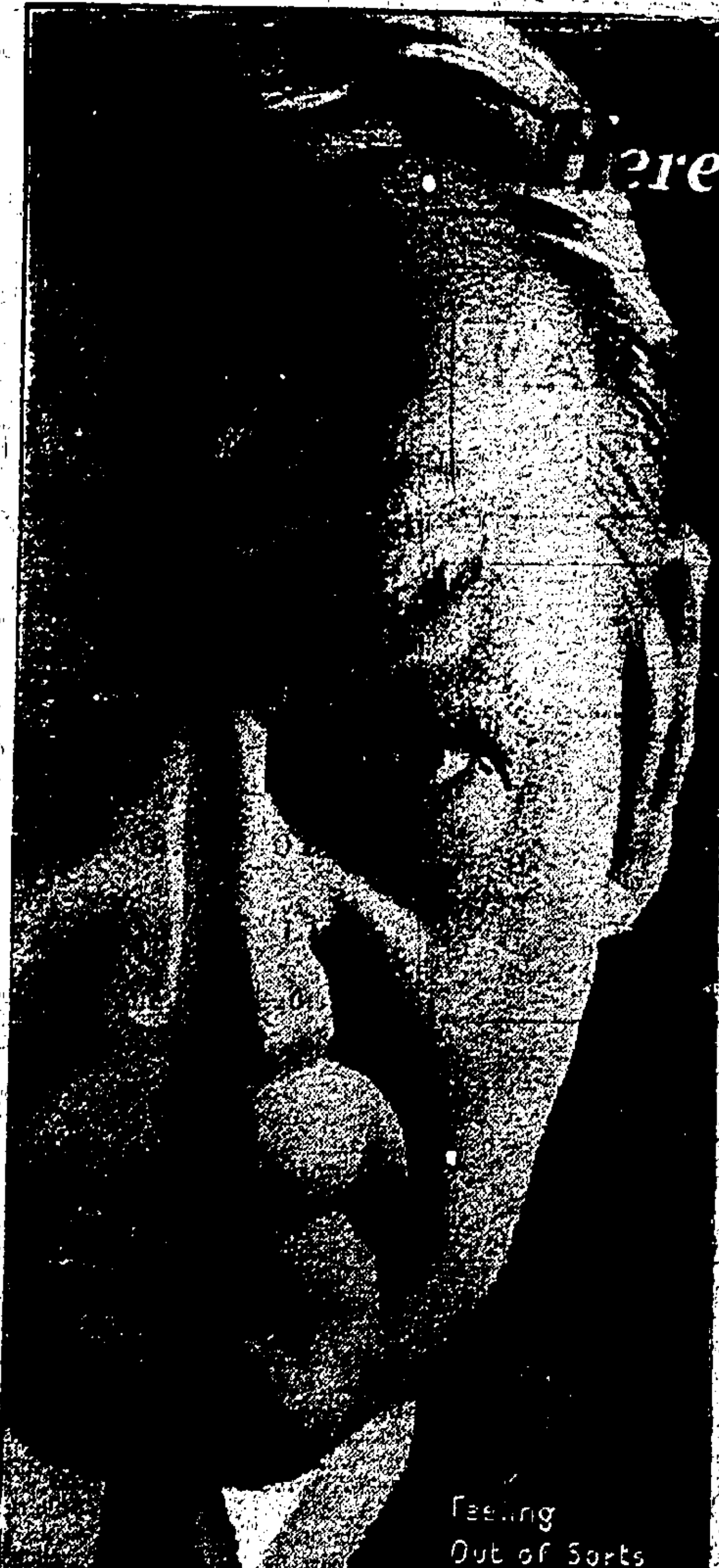
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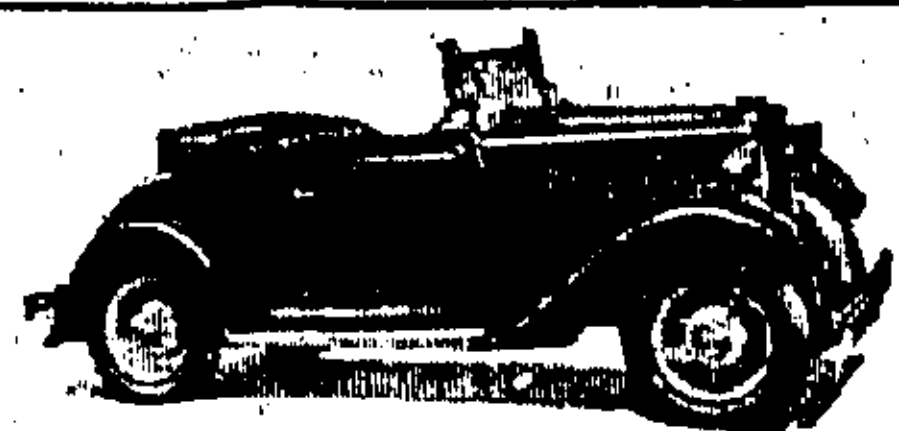
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## SALE OF A CHILD

### Singapore Banishee Sent To Prison

The story of how a Chinese woman, with a bad police record attempted to sell a child left in her charge by a seafaring father, was related to Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday by Inspector Doring, when he charged Chan Ying with selling the child and Wong Kuan with receiving her.

It appeared that Tam Kat, the father of the child, had been left a widower in 1925 and had put a girl in the care of the first defendant who was an aunt by marriage. Everything had gone right until May 30. The child had had an illness about that time and defendant had taken her to an old herb woman to be treated. During the course of treatment the old woman said she knew of a person who wanted to buy a child, and first defendant offered to sell the one in her care.

They met several times to discuss the matter and eventually on May 29, the child was taken to the second defendant's house to be looked over, and she spent the night there. The next day they all went to the Tin Hau Temple where the transaction was made good. The exact sum handed over was in the Inspector's belief \$80. Of that \$47 was handed to the first defendant, \$5 to the old herb woman and the remainder to a woman named Li See who had acted on behalf of the second defendant, and who could not now be found.

Both defendants made statements which the Magistrate accepted as pleas of guilty. The first defendant said: "Yes, I gave this girl to the second defendant because I was hard-up and she gave me a few tens of dollars."

The second said: Yes, I bought the child as I am a widow and wanted her as a daughter.

At this stage a further charge, of retaining from banishment, was preferred against the first defendant. Her record showed that she had been banished for life from Singapore in 1925 for prostitution, and 1927 was

banished from Hongkong for ten years. Defendant admitted this but said that as she had paid a fine of \$75 when banished she thought she could return here.

Mr. Wynne-Jones convicted her on both counts and sentenced her to six months' imprisonment on each.

As regards the second defendant Mr. Wynne-Jones said he thought she was bona-fide and had no criminal idea in her mind when she purchased the child, but (to defendant): You have got to understand and I must make it clear to everybody that you are not allowed to buy children in this way. That does not mean to say you cannot adopt a child in the proper way but there is a certain procedure in the matter which you must follow. And if you or anybody else wants to adopt a child I advise you to go to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. You will find he will give you every possible advice and assistance and if you follow it you will be saved all further trouble. Fined \$50.

Defendant: I have no money to pay the fine with. I am a widow and that (\$41.30 with the Inspector) is all I have in the world.

His Worship: That makes it rather difficult doesn't it?

Inspector Doring: As I say, I don't think she had any criminal idea in her mind, do you?

His Worship: She seems a decent enough woman. If I take all her money away from her I will drive her to some other crime. This is a special case and I will make it \$25. But I don't want anybody to consider that it has established any sort of precedent.

To the child's father: What do you mean by allowing your child to be taken care of by a woman whom you know was of bad character? I knew she was banished from Singapore, but I did not know she was a really bad character.

The child is to be taken to his home in the country by the father.

## THE AUSTRALIAN TARIFF

### Anger In Japan

Tokyo.—Japanese traders are surprised at the report that the Australian Government which suddenly effected a reduction in the preferential tariff for British articles on October 3th, now attempts to impose anti-exchange dumping duties on Japanese goods. This discrimination will be a serious blow to them. It is feared that the present Australian action will cause Japan to boycott Australian wool.

The Tokyo Foreign Office has now received a report from Mr. Murai, the Consul-General in Sydney, in regard to the present revision of the Australian tariff. The tariff revision bill, the report says, was laid before the legislature on October 4th and was adopted the same day. In accordance with this revision, preferential duties on 839 articles of British origin have been reduced to an extent not exceeding 12½ per cent, while the surtax (known as prime tax) on 819 articles has been lowered from ten to five per cent. There are many articles the surtax on which has been abolished.

**A LOPSIDED TRADE**  
Japanese articles will be doubly hit by the reduction of preferential duties for British goods and the imposition of anti-exchange dumping duties. Japan at present imports ¥140,000,000 worth of wool and other products from Australia, but her exports to that country hardly exceed ¥40,000,000 a year. Japanese traders are greatly annoyed at the attitude of the Australian Government which in disregard of such a trade relation is bringing an economic pressure to bear on Japan. They are convinced that the boycott of Australian wool is the only means of answering this economic pressure.

### WILL BUY WOOL ELSEWHERE

Now that Australia has brought undue pressure to bear on Japan, one of its best customers, the Foreign Office authorities are convinced, Japanese cannot but take some retaliatory action. They are forming a policy gradually to reduce the import of Australian wool and seek new fields of supply in South America or South Africa. They are resolved to extend the utmost assistance to Japanese wool traders who have already been investigating the market in South America and Africa.

## JAPAN SEEKS FOR MARKETS

Latin America and Egypt

Tokyo.—With a view to discussing various problems relating to the promotion of trade with Central and South America, the Department of Commerce and Industry has now decided to hold a round table conference of Government and private representatives at the Industrial Club, Tokyo, on Tuesday (10th instant).

be pointed out, in landing on the ice-locked area which, he believes is a new continent.

### A NEW CONTINENT

"We believe," said the Admiral, "that Little America is a continent larger than the United States and Mexico combined. We will make only one flight over the Pole this time but we will do ten times as much flying as on the last expedition. We expect to explore and map a territory covering half a million miles."

"We'll be working all the time," he said. "Our recreation consists of listening to radio broadcasts, playing poker for cigarettes, playing bridge, spinning yarns and reading. We are taking along a new library. Most of the books are adventure stories. On the last expedition, we had one bridge contest that lasted six months."

About twenty of those who were on the last expedition will accompany the Admiral again this year. Among these will be Paul Siple, a boy scout who was taken before Siple will go in the capacity of a biologist.

Admiral Byrd expects to reach Little America about January 1 next. He will return to the United States, he hopes, in June, 1935. "United Press."

## BYRD PARTY LEAVES

Second Expedition To Antarctic

### AUTOGIRO FLIGHTS

Attempt to Explore Half A Million Miles

Boston, Oct. 11.—Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd started his second expedition to the Antarctic to-day aboard his flagship Jacob Ruppert, which carries a large nine-engined biplane and an autogiro for mapping flights.

### PURPOSE OF EXPEDITION

Boston, Oct. 11.—The supply ship, the cutter Bear, which sailed September 25, has been delayed by storms. She was recently compelled to seek shelter in a South Carolina port but is now proceeding towards the Antarctic. The Jacob Ruppert is expected to overtake her long before the polar regions are reached. Col. Jacob Ruppert, a brewer and owner of the New York Yankees, one of the principal backers of the expedition, after whom the ship is named, was asked just before the vessel sailed whether he would send some of his 32 per cent. beer to Little America, and he replied he would not but may organize a ball team there after the Admiral had things going well. Col. Ruppert is not accompanying the expedition.

The expedition has been formed for the purpose of surveying the frozen land and the South Pole and possibly claiming parts of it for the United States. This is the second expedition to the South Pole led by Admiral Byrd, who said he is taking two new planes with him, a large condor and an autogiro will be of immense help.



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17.							
<b>Banks</b>							
\$1,816			H.K. Banks	\$1,815			
			Do (London)				
			Chartered Bank				
			Mercantile Bks. "A"				
			Do "C"				
			Bank of East Asia	\$104			
			N. O. & S. Banks				
			Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.				
			Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. 4				
			Do. Pref. 4				
<b>Insurance</b>							
\$325			Canton Insurance	\$327			
			Underwriters				
\$570	\$577		Union Insurance	\$565			
			China Fire				
			H.K. Fire				
			International Assoc. S.				
<b>Shipping</b>							
\$34			Douglases	\$34			
			Steamships				
			Indos (pref.)				
			Do. (def.)				
			Shells				
			Waterboats				
<b>Mining</b>							
			Antamoks				
			Balatoos				
			Baguio Gold				
			Benguet Consolidated				
			Do. Exploration				
			Do. Goldfield				
			Big Wedge				
			Gold Creek				
			Ipo Mining				
			Ilogons				
			Kailans				
			Langkats (single)				
			Explorations				
			Shanghai Loans S.				
			Raubs				
			Tromoh Mines				
			Venezuela Gold Flds.				
			Docks, Wharves, etc.				
			H.K. & K. Wharves				
			Providence (old)				
			Do. (new)				
			H.K. & W. Docks				
			S. China Motors "A"				
			Do. "B"				
			Shanghai Docks S.				
			New Engineering S.				
			Hongkong S.				
			Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
			H.K. Hotels				
			H.K. Lands				
			Shanghai Lands S.				
			Metropolitan Lands				
			H.K. Realities				
			China Do				
			Do. Debentures S.				
			Humphreys				
			New Asia Hotel				
			Asia Hotel "A" S.				
			Do. "B" S.				
			Chinese Estates				
			Cotton Mills				
			Ewos				
			Shui Cottons S.				
			Zoonz Sings S.				
			Wing On Textiles S.				
			Public Utilities				
			Tramways				
			Peak Trams (old)				
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			Star Ferries				
			Yamutai Ferries				
			China Lights (old)				
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			Telephones				
			China Buses S.				
			Tractions				
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			Calabook, (ord.) S.				
			Macgregors (pref.) S.				
			Canton Cens.				
			Cementa. (comb.)				
			Do. (old)				
			Do. (new)				
			Ropes				
			Miscellaneous				
			Dairy Farms				
			Der. A. Wings				
			Amusement				
			Ch. Steamships				
			Constructions (old)				
			Do. (new)				
			Lane Crawford				
			Mackintosh				
			Nanyang Tobacco				
			Sincere				
			Watsons				
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## MONEY AND MARKETS

## H.K. STOCK MARKET

## YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

At the morning session a number of buying orders went unsatisfied, but later in the day there was an easier tendency all round. Consequently, there is hardly anything to be reported by way of actual sales, the market in the afternoon closing on a weaker tone.

## SALES.

Baguio Gold, 75 cents.  
Wharves, \$126.  
Humphreys, \$12.00.  
Hongkong Trams, \$22.30.

## BUYERS.

Hongkong Banks, \$1815.  
Canton Insurance, \$325.  
Union Insurance, \$570.  
Douglases, \$34.  
Baguio Gold, 75 cents.  
Big Wedge, 40 cents.  
Two Cottons, Sh. \$14.  
Hotels, \$61.  
Hongkong Lands, \$78.  
Humphreys, \$12.00.  
Realities, \$7.00.  
Hongkong Trams, \$22.30.  
Star Ferries, \$90.  
Yamutai Ferries, \$22.  
Electric, \$76.  
Telephones, \$36.  
Dairy Farms, \$29.  
Sincere, \$14.  
Constructions (Old), \$2.00.  
Constructions (New), 85 cents.  
Govt. Loans, 3 per cent. Prem.

## SELLERS.

Union Insurance, \$577.  
Benguet Explorations, 50 cents.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

## MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Messrs. Roza Bros. have forwarded us the following exchange market report for yesterday: Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 18 1/2 for Ready and 18 3/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported China and American speculators as having sold. The tone was weak. In America the rate was again lower at 35 1/2 for Spot. The tone was easy.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 4.49 and the closing rate at 4.55. The market was erratic.

## Market.

Open easy but subsequently weakened.

## Sterling.

The market opened with sellers at 1/5 1/2, buyers bidding 1/5 1/16. Business was soon arranged at 1/5 1/16 for second half November followed by transactions at 1/5 1/32 for near and 1/5 1/32 December. Later offers at 1/5 1/32 were accepted for near delivery followed by transactions at 1/5 1/16 December. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/4 3/16, 1/4 3/16 October, 1/5 1/32 November, 1/5 1/32 December, buyers probably at 1/32 higher respectively.

## U.S. Dollars.

The market opened with sellers at 32, buyers bidding at 32 1/16. Subsequently business was done at 32 for December. The buying rate then gradually receded to 32 with business done at 31 1/2 for near and 31 1/16 November. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 31 1/16, 31 1/16 October, 31 1/16 November, 31 1/16 December, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

## Yen.

Merchants were quoted at 11 1/2 for near delivery.

## Shanghai Dollars.

Shanghai dollars were quoted at 11 1/2 for cash.

## Shanghai.

Weak. Business was reported at 1/3 1/16 for near delivery. There were sellers at 1/3 1/16 for near, buyers probably at 1/3 1/16 October.

## IN THE AFTERNOON.

The market reported slightly in the afternoon.

## Sterling.

In sterling business was done at 1/5 1/16 for near delivery, finishing with sellers at 1/5 1/32 October and 1/5 1/16 November, buyers probably at 1/32 higher respectively.

## U.S. Dollars.

Business was done at 32 for near delivery. At the close there were probably sellers at 32 for near and 32 1/16 November, buyers at 32 1/16 for near and 32 1/16 November.

## Shanghai.

A shade steadier. Sellers were indicated at 1/3 1/16 for near, buyers at 1/3 1/16 November.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Oct. 14.	Oct. 17.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.82	7.82 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	560 O.R.	570
Belgrade	278.316 Dinars		232 1/2
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	13.17 1/2	13.31
Brussels	36 Belgas	1/6 3/4	1/6 3/16
Bucharest	813.568 Lei	22.64	22.65 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso	333	345
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	44 1/2 O.R.	43 1/2 O.R.
Geneva	25.224 Francs	32.40	32.40
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	18.26	16.29
Hongkong		236 1/2	236 1/2
Lisbon	110 Escudos	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Madrid	25.224 Pesetas	37 21/32	37 23/32
Milan	92.48 Lire	59 1/2	59 13/16
Montevideo	50.58d. per Peso	37 Nom.	36 Nom.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.68 1/2	4.68 1/2
New York	18.159 Kroner	4.57 1/2	4.52
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	19.90	19.90
Paris	124.21 Francs	60 15/32	59 19/32
Prague	164.23 Kronen	106 1/2	106 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	28.93d. per Gold	4 1/2 O.R.	4 1/2
	Milreis	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Shanghai		18.40	18.40
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner	58 Nom.	58 1/2
Vienna	34.58 Schillings	1/2 3/16	1/2 1/2
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	18 3/16	18 3/16
Silver (spot)		18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward)		18 1/2	18 1/2
War Loan		101 9/16	101 9/16

## Closing Quotations

On	October 17, 1933.
On LONDON:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/4 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	1/4 1/2
8 days	1/4 1/2
Credits, 4 months	1/4 1/2
On NEW YORK:	
Bank Bills, on demand	31 1/2 nom
Credits, 60 days	31 1/2 nom
On PARIS:	
Bank Bills, on demand	560
Credits, 4 months	560
On INDIA:	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
Bank, on demand	82 1/2

On	October 17, 1933.
On SHANGHAI:	
On Demand	10 1/2
On KORE:	
On Demand	117 1/2
On MANILA:	
On Demand	63 1/2 nom
On SINGAPORE:	
On Demand	68 1/2
On BATAVIA:	
On Demand	54 1/2
On SAIGON:	
On Demand	56
On BANGKOK:	
On Demand	133 nom
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
Rate	1/5 1/2
Bar Silver, per oz	18 1/2

## MANILA ROPE TRADE

## U.S. Govt. Demands New Tests

## INDIGNATION IN THE P.I.

Manila.—The apprehension felt among Philippine rope manufacturers over new tests in connection with United States government rope purchases emphasizes the results of the failure to hit a line of coordination in commercial dealings between the Philippines and the United States.

Out of a clear sky came orders providing for an entirely new system of testing rope, a system so different from the old that the rope manufacturers here do not know just where their product stands in regard to meeting the tests, although they know that they manufacture rope of high quality, rope which for years has been accepted in U. S. government contracts as the top quality. Naturally, under such circumstances the Philippine manufacturers are at sea, and their nervousness immediately rung into the hemp producing industry because of the direct relationship between hemp growing and rope making.

## No Warning.

The makers of Manila rope have a good product and they know it. They can meet any reasonable test with it and are ready to do so. They seek U. S. government contracts on merit of their product, have done so successfully for years. They cooperated with the Philippine government and with the U. S. government in establishing standards and standardizing grades, the standardization being recognized as helpful to the industry as a whole to the producer of hemp in particular. By the standardization of grades they safeguarded the users of rope, including the U. S. government services. They would be willing to cooperate fully in making further improvements in the standardization process, but they are upset when they have thrust upon them without any advance warning tests which they cannot immediately correlate with the tests of the old system of grading.

Government contracts often are of sufficient size to be a substantial factor in the market. With the present U. S. government industrial recovery programme in full swing the prospects are that the government demand for rope will be extra heavy, and in these days any brightening prospect amounts to something.

## BERLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

## Mixture of Weakness and Buoyancy

Berlin, Oct. 9.

The curious state of the Stock Exchange at the end of last week was again observable to-day, fixed interest securities being exceedingly buoyant and the share market weak. This development is explained by the news from Basle that the Bank of International Settlements has decided to make no use of its powers of veto held under the Young Plan, respecting the proposed alteration of the Reichsbank Statute. Thus the way is now clear for Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's campaign of raising the general price level of all fixed interest securities so as to make a widespread conversion possible. Many city loans rose 1 per cent. while some industrial bonds soared by as much as 4 1/2 per cent. Young Loan gained 0.12 point to 86.87, Reichsbank improved 0.5 point to 141, German Dye Trust declined 1.12 points to 115.25, Salzedt-Potash remained unchanged at 161, German Steel Trust declined 0.37 point to 30.5, Siemens and Halske dropped 1.25 points to 136.75.

Call money stood at from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.—Transocean-Kuo Min.

## The Unemployed.

The number of German unemployed workers took another big drop during the second half of September, according to the official returns published to-day, which reveal that roughly 220,000 additional persons have found work during this period. The total number of unemployed declined to 3,850,000 which is the lowest level recorded since 1931 and 2,200,000 below the highest level reached on February 28 last. The improvement on the labour market is especially noticeable in industrial regions and undoubtedly is attributable to the energetic big-scale relief measures taken by the Government.—Transocean-Kuo Min.

That is why the rope manufacturers feel they should be given the opportunity to know where they are going, why it is important to get supply and demand in step throughout the American-Philippine trade channels, a matter of significance on both sides of the Pacific ocean.—Manila Bulletin.

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NINGPO, SHANGHAI	"ANSUN"	On 21st Oct.	3 p.m.
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AMOI, SWATOW	"ANSUN"	On 23rd Oct.	8 a.m.
HONGKONG & SINGAPORE	"SINKIANG"	On 24th Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TUNGTAO	"HONAN"	On 24th Oct.	Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 25th Oct.	5 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"LINGCHOW"	On 26th Oct.	Noon
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	"LIANGCHOW"	On 27th Oct.	1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, Dairen & Newchwang	"LINAN"	On 27th Oct.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TUNGTAO	"SZACHUEN"	On 28th Oct.	Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGCHOW"	On 29th Oct.	3 p.m.
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Linan, B. & S., Oct. 27.

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Leverkusen, Jensen's, Oct. 30.

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Tainan, B. & S., Oct. 21.

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Hilda, Italian str., 2,974 tons, Capt. G. Tarabochia, from Saigon, buoy No. A7—Dodwell and Co.		
Klungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. John Taylor, from Hongkong, buoy No. B3—B. and S.		
Anshun, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. John Taylor, from Hongkong, buoy No. B3—B. and S.		
Huashan Maru, Japanese str., 1,284 tons, Capt. Y. Takayama, from Canton, Stonecutters—N.Y.K.		
King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. R. Allison, from Swatow, buoy No. B14—B. and S.		
Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Samarinda, Yaumati—William and Co.		
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Tai Yang, Norwegian str., 3,906 tons, Capt. Kraft, from Manila, buoy No. A8—Dodwell and Co.		
Dangsh, Muinam, Swatow 2,425	180	524
Kwangchow, Holhow 550	300	
Koromika, Samarinda 30	3,100	
American, President McKinley Shanghai 1,289	1,386	
Dangsh, Muinam, Swatow 2,425	874	
Norwegian, Holhow 43	1,696	
Daviken, Swatow 642	784	
Japanese, Suwa Maru, Singapore 258	5,809	
Morioka Maru, Sabito 580	3,903	
Huashan Maru, Canton —	2	
Ryui Maru, Wakamatsu 6,913	2	
Shinkyo Maru, Yushing 30	—	
Hahing, Yushing 30	—	
Rokko Maru, Yushing 60	—	
Chinese, Haishang, Canton 20	700	
Total	19,359	

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Empress of Asia (British), 57	
Anshun (British), Holhow 163	
Kwangchow (British), Swatow 86	
Koromiko (British), Samarinda 12	
Muinam (British), Swatow 74	
Hahing (Norwegian), Holhow 303	
Daviken (Norwegian), Swatow 203	
Haishang (Chinese), Canton 48	
Total	1,011

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	8
American	1	0
Danish	1	0
Norwegian	2	1
Japanese	7	3
Chinese	1	3
Portuguese	0	1
Total	17	16

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in Harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon:—Tatsuta Maru, Empress of Asia, President McKinley, Douglas Lapraik—Hahing, Salkong, Tin Seng.
Docks.
Kowloon:—Marly and Svala, Takook—Norviken, Kwangchow, Cingalese Prince, Tatsuta Maru, Tchekam, Hoi Sul.
Buoys.
No. A1—Tjinegara.
No. A5—Ho Pheng.
No. A12—Kyui Maru.
No. B3—Klungchow.
No. B4—Bintang.
No. B5—Solviken.
No. B6—Hahing.
No. B8—Yatsing.
No. B9—Tallee.
No. B10—Hellas.
No. B13—Muinam.
No. B14—Kinyuan.
No. B15—Kaying.
No. B20—Talyuan.
No. B21—Soochow.
No. B22—Hinsang.
No. C2—Bremerhaven.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The m.v. "Silverexpress" from New York sailed Shanghai 16th inst. and is expected here on 16th instant at daylight.

The B. and S. s. Lycaon, from Kobe, is due to arrive here on the 22nd inst.

## ARRIVALS

October 18.

Anshun, British str., 1,869 tons, Capt. J. A. McCulloch, from Hongkong, buoy No. A5—B. and S.

Empress of Asia, British str., 1,869 tons, Capt. J. A. McCulloch, from Hongkong, buoy No. A5—B. and S.

Hilda, Italian str., 2,974 tons, Capt. G. Tarabochia, from Saigon, buoy No. A7—Dodwell and Co.

Klungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. John Taylor, from Hongkong, buoy No. B3—B. and S.

Anshun, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. John Taylor, from Hongkong, buoy No. B3—B. and S.

Huashan Maru, Japanese str., 1,284 tons, Capt. Y. Takayama, from Canton, Stonecutters—N.Y.K.

King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. R. Allison, from Swatow, buoy No. B14—B. and S.

Koromiko, British str., 1,541 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Samarinda, Yaumati—William and Co.

Selatan, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas, Lapraik and Co.

Tai Yang, Norwegian str., 3,906 tons, Capt. Kraft, from Manila, buoy No. A8—Dodwell and Co.

## CLEARANCES

October 17.

Athelmonarch, for Takao.

Daviken, for Canton.

Haishang, for Swatow.

Hilda, for Shanghai.

Huashan, for Shanghai.

Koromiko, for Canton.

Morioka Maru, for Singapore.

Mitsuki, for Hongkong.

On Chao, for Kwang Chow Wan.

Pres. McKinley, for Manila.

Soochow, for Swatow.

Tjinegara, for Manila.

Yatsing, for Swatow.

## CHANGING SHIP DESIGNS

## Efforts To Please Passengers

Immediately after the war several all-trans-Atlantic shipping companies, finding themselves very short of tonnage owing to enemy action, came to the very logical conclusion that the principal demand of war-wrecked Europe would be for ships of the great comfort but moderate size and speed, able to charge a very reasonable fare for the trans-Atlantic passage. Accordingly the Cunard Line built the Franconia class and the Hamburg-American the Albert Ballin class, ships of round about 20,000 tons with a speed of 13½ knots. But to everybody's surprise the post-war traveller demanded more luxury and speed than ever and those who did not were catered for by the new cabin class. The Hamburg-American Line tried the daring experiment in 1929 and 1930 of re-engining their ships with more powerful turbines and higher pressure and far more compact boilers, and the speed was increased to something like 19 knots. Now they are to undergo another sea change and are to be lengthened by about 40 feet in the bow, the improved lines thus obtained giving them still more speed or, as that is not particularly desired for their service, greatly increased economy for the same speed. It is reckoned that the saving in fuel will cover the cost of the work in three years.

Mr. A. M. Buchanan, has gone second officer, Luen Ho.

Capt. S. J. Barden, from reserve, has gone command, Tingsang.

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## THE CHINA COAST

## Changes And Appointments

Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, from in transit has gone chief officer, Wuhu.

Mr. G. Wright, chief officer, Wuhu, has gone acting master, Nanning.

Mr. W. Calder, sup'y second officer, from in transit, has gone second officer, Nanking.

Capt. W. L. Thomas, reserve, has gone command, Sunning.

Capt. F. Gibbs, of the Sunning, has gone command, Kanchow.

Mr. C. Johnson, sup'y chief officer, from short leave, is on home leave.

Capt. P. J. Maley, from in transit, is on short leave.

Mr. O. Fox, sup'y chief officer, Wanshan has gone chief officer, Suifuang.

Mr. W. R. Kermode, chief officer, Suifuang, has gone sup'y chief officer, Wanshan.

Mr. W. E. Acock, sup'y chief officer, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Wosung.

Mr. J. A. H. Pontin, sup'y chief officer, Wanshan, is on home leave.

Mr. P. Jenkins, sup'y chief officer, from short leave, has gone sup'y chief officer, Kiating.

Mr. C. Maberly, second engineer officer, Fatsan I, is on home leave.

Mr. W. S. Smith, chief engineer officer, Fatsan I, has gone chief engineer officer, Anshun.

Mr. G. E. Kerr, acting chief engineer officer, Anshun, has gone second engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. A. W. Norris, second engineer officer, Fatsan I, is on reserve.

Mr. W. C. Somerville, fourth engineer officer, Anshun, has gone Jr. third engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. H. Barnett, third engineer officer, Yingschow, has gone fourth engineer officer, Anshun.

Mr. A. D. Blue, supply second engineer officer, from reserve, is on home leave.

Mr. T. Maddison, chief engineer officer, Tsinan, has gone chief engineer officer, Kintang.

Mr. D. H. Maxwell, chief engineer officer, Kintang, has gone chief engineer officer, Tsinan.

Mr. J. Smith, sup'y third engineer officer, Kintang, has gone third engineer officer, Tsinan.

Mr. C. Wallis, third engineer officer, Tsinan, has gone third engineer officer, Luchow.

Mr. A. Baggott, second engineer officer, Luchow, has gone second engineer officer, Kintang.

Mr. K. D. Gibson, third engineer officer, Luchow, has gone acting second engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. A. MacDonald, second engineer officer, Luan, is on short leave.

Mr. A. Taylor, third engineer officer, Luan, has gone acting second engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. A. Wright, sup'y third engineer officer, Kiating, has gone third engineer officer, Luan.

Mr. W. E. Hargrave, Sup'y second officer, Tsinan, is on short leave.

Mr. J. F. C. Bartley, chief officer, Tean, has gone sup'y chief officer, the same ship.

Mr. E. H. Mutton, supply chief officer, Tean, has gone chief officer, the same ship.

Mr. H. J. Rowe, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Luen Ho.

Mr. J. Nicol, third engineer officer, Luen Ho, has gone third engineer officer, Kungwo.

Mr. S. Feeney, third engineer, Kungwo, is on reserve.

Capt. W. G. Walter, acting master, Tingsang, has gone chief officer, the same ship.

Mr. R. W. Draney, chief officer, Tingsang, has gone chief officer, Luen Ho.

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"BANPURA"	17,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BEHAR"	8,000	17th Feb.	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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